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YOUNG... ONLY  
20 ISSUES OLD!  
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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



IN MEMORY OF  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

HAS DR. ROBOTNIK FINALLY  
BEATEN SONIC? FIND OUT IN  
THIS ISSUE'S STORY:  
**" THAT'S THE SPIRIT! "**



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

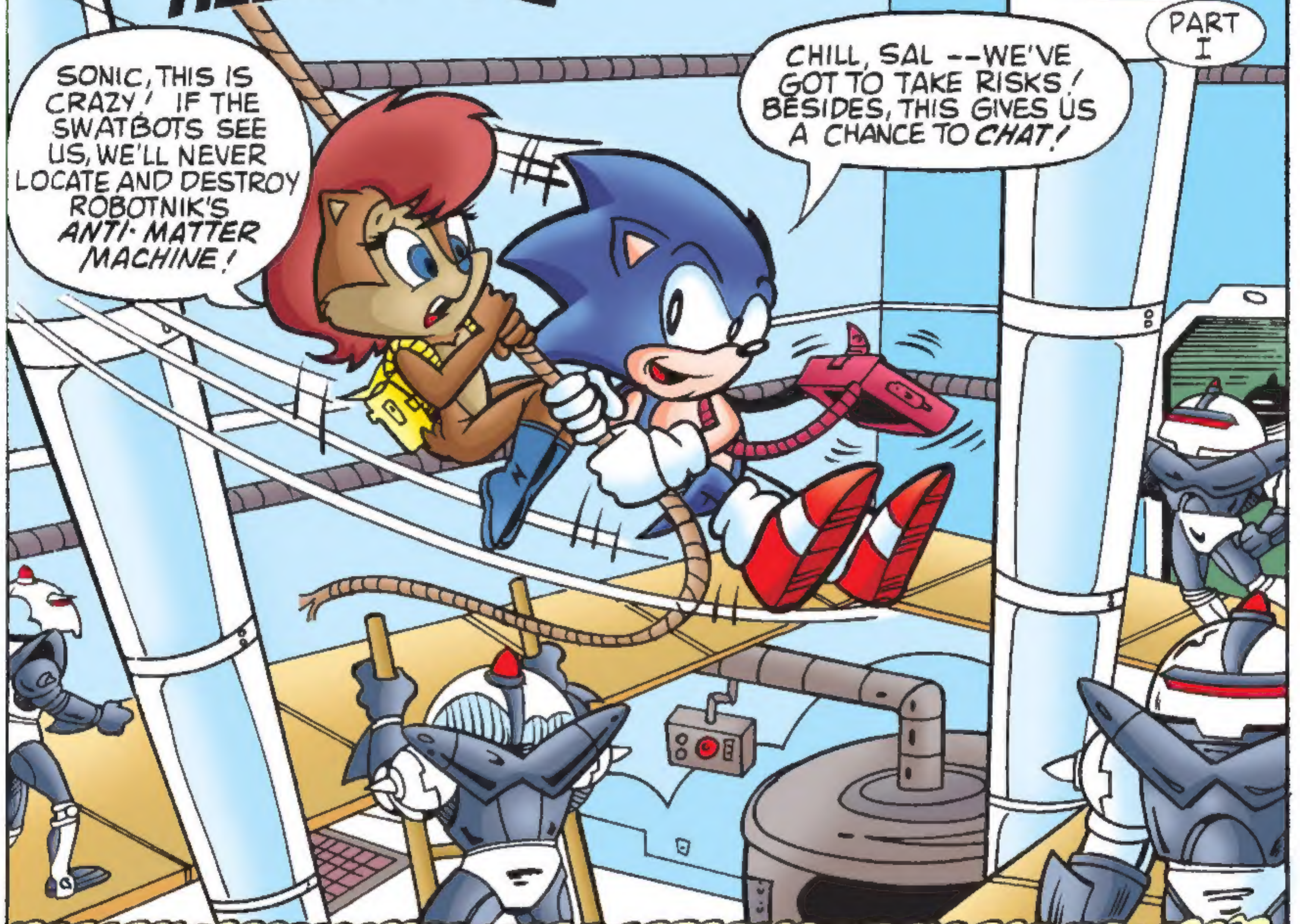
IN

# "THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART I

SONIC, THIS IS CRAZY! IF THE SWATBOTS SEE US, WE'LL NEVER LOCATE AND DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S ANTI-MATTER MACHINE!

CHILL, SAL -- WE'VE GOT TO TAKE RISKS! BESIDES, THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO CHAT!

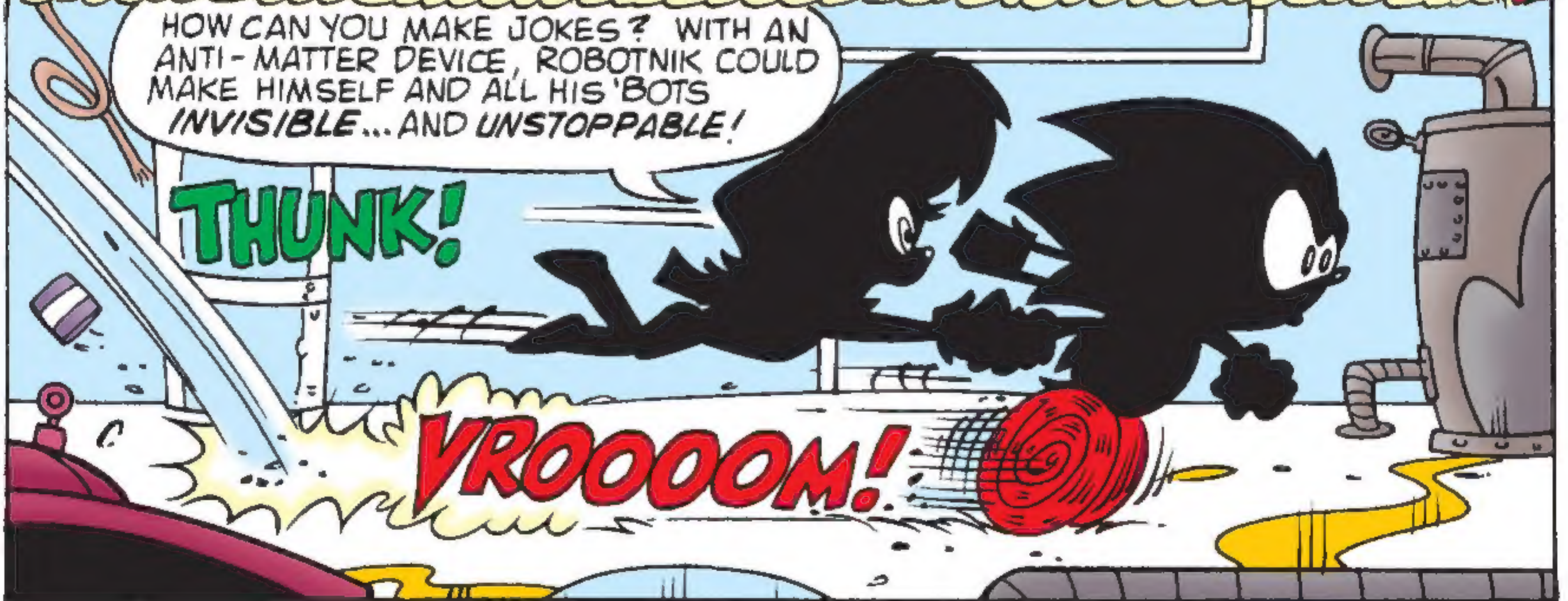


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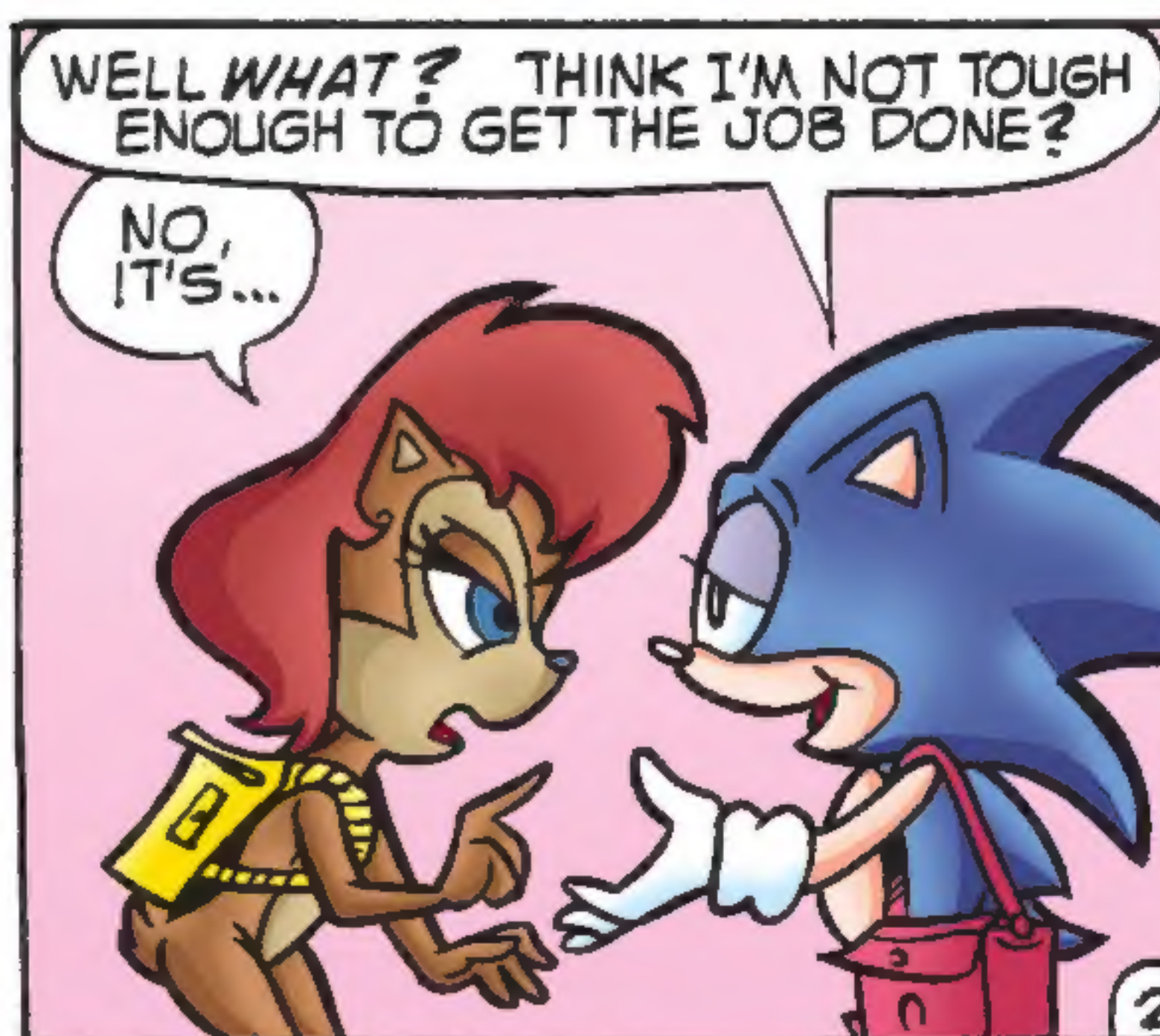
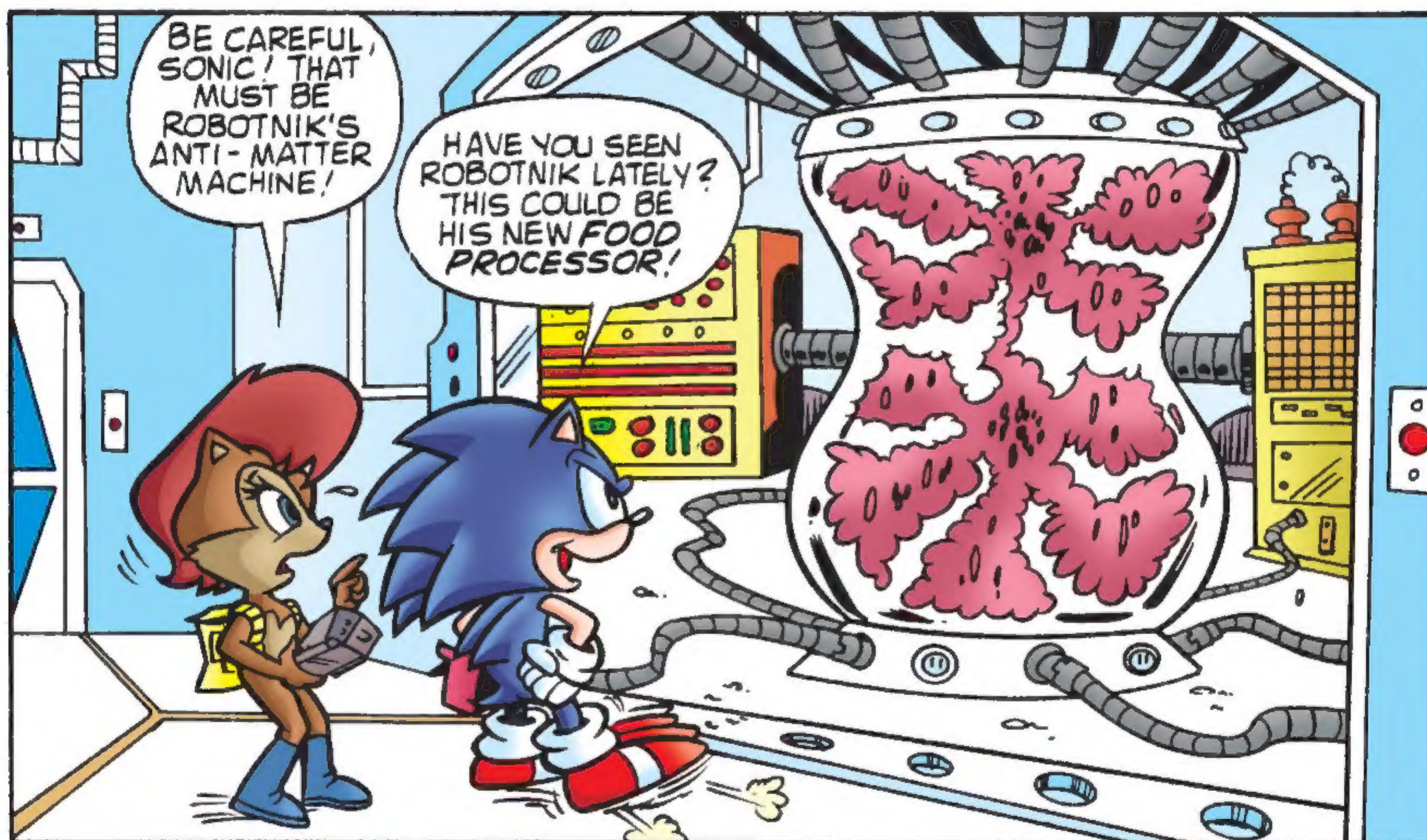
HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES? WITH AN ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!

THUNK!

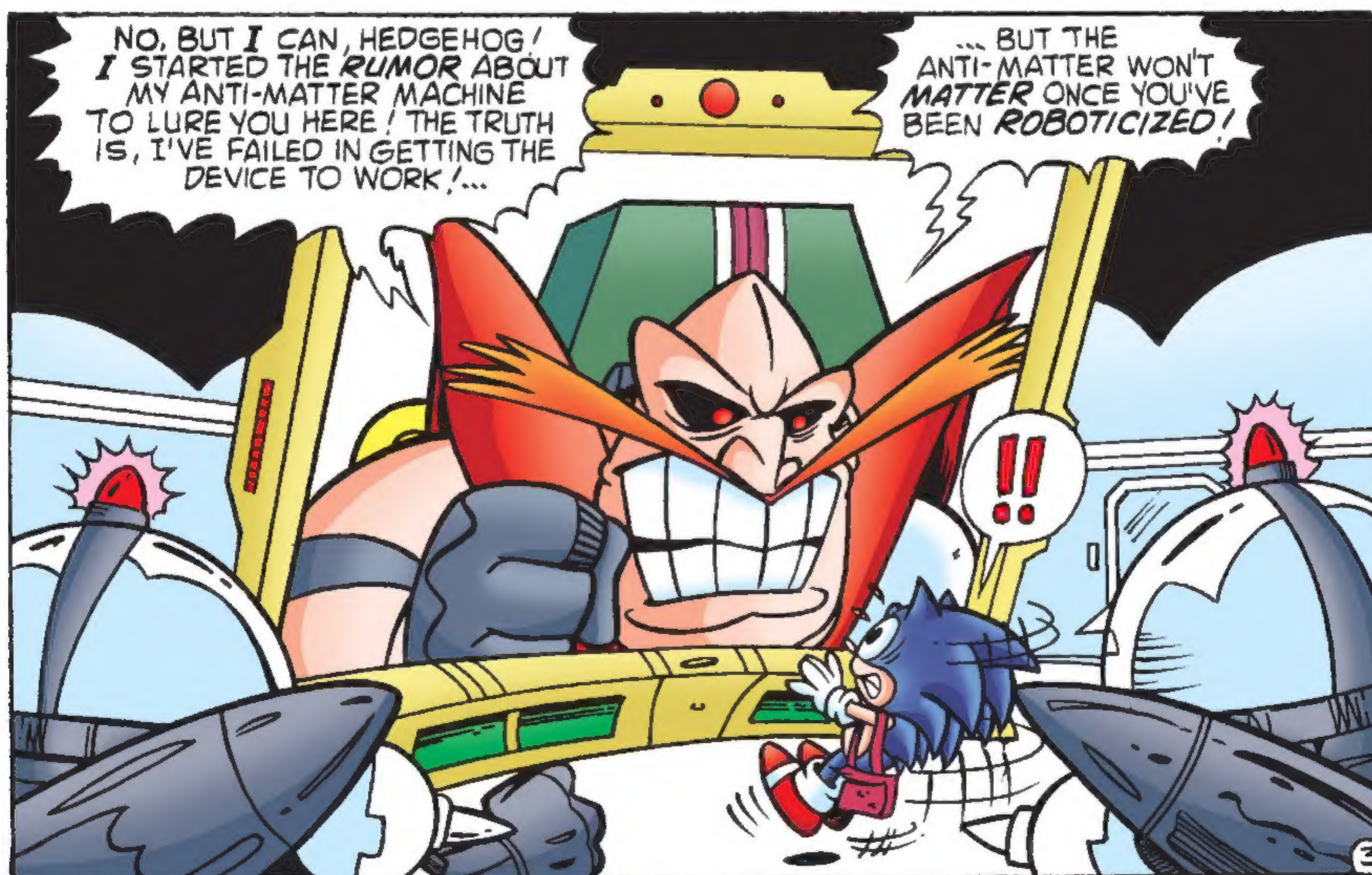
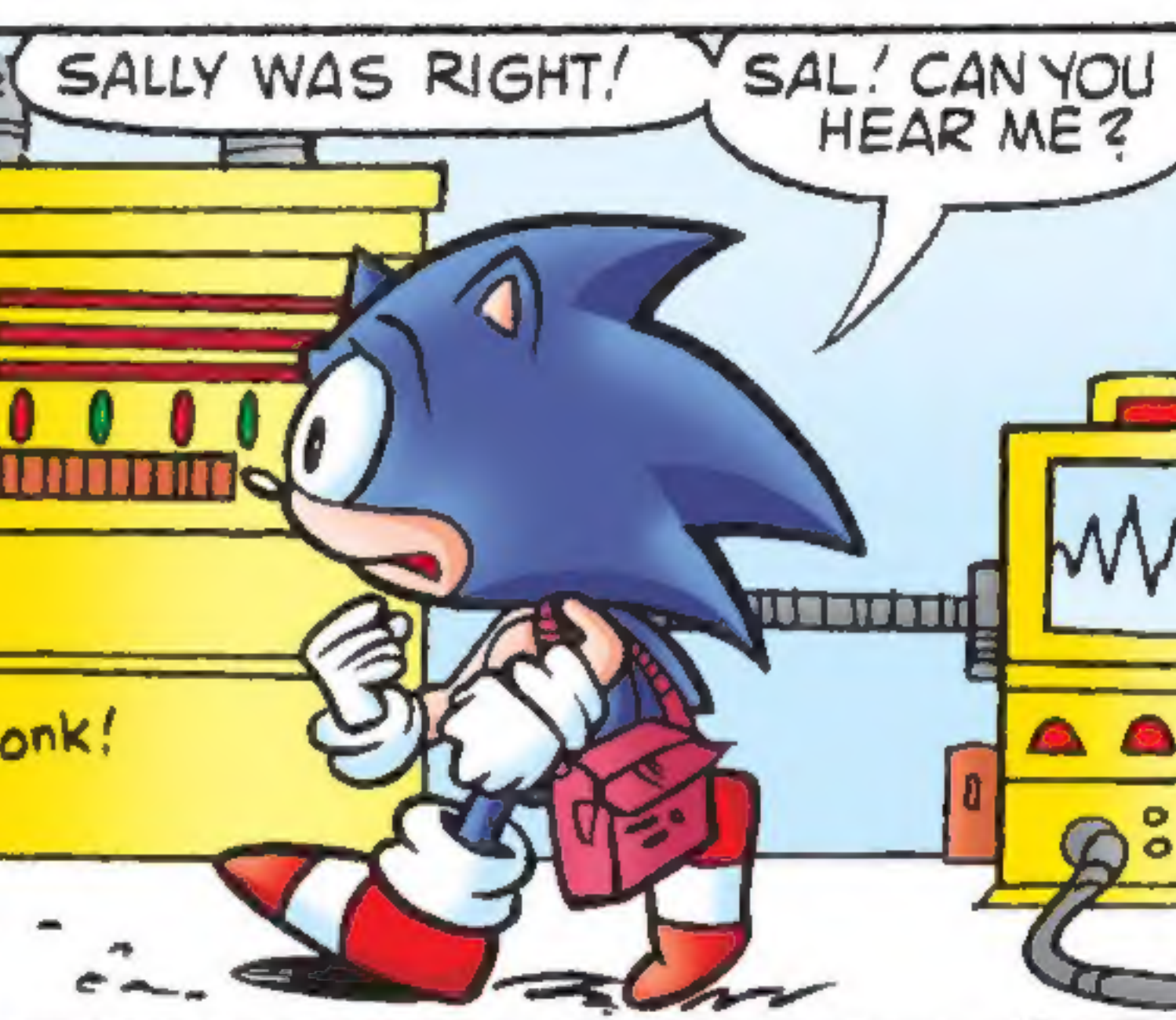
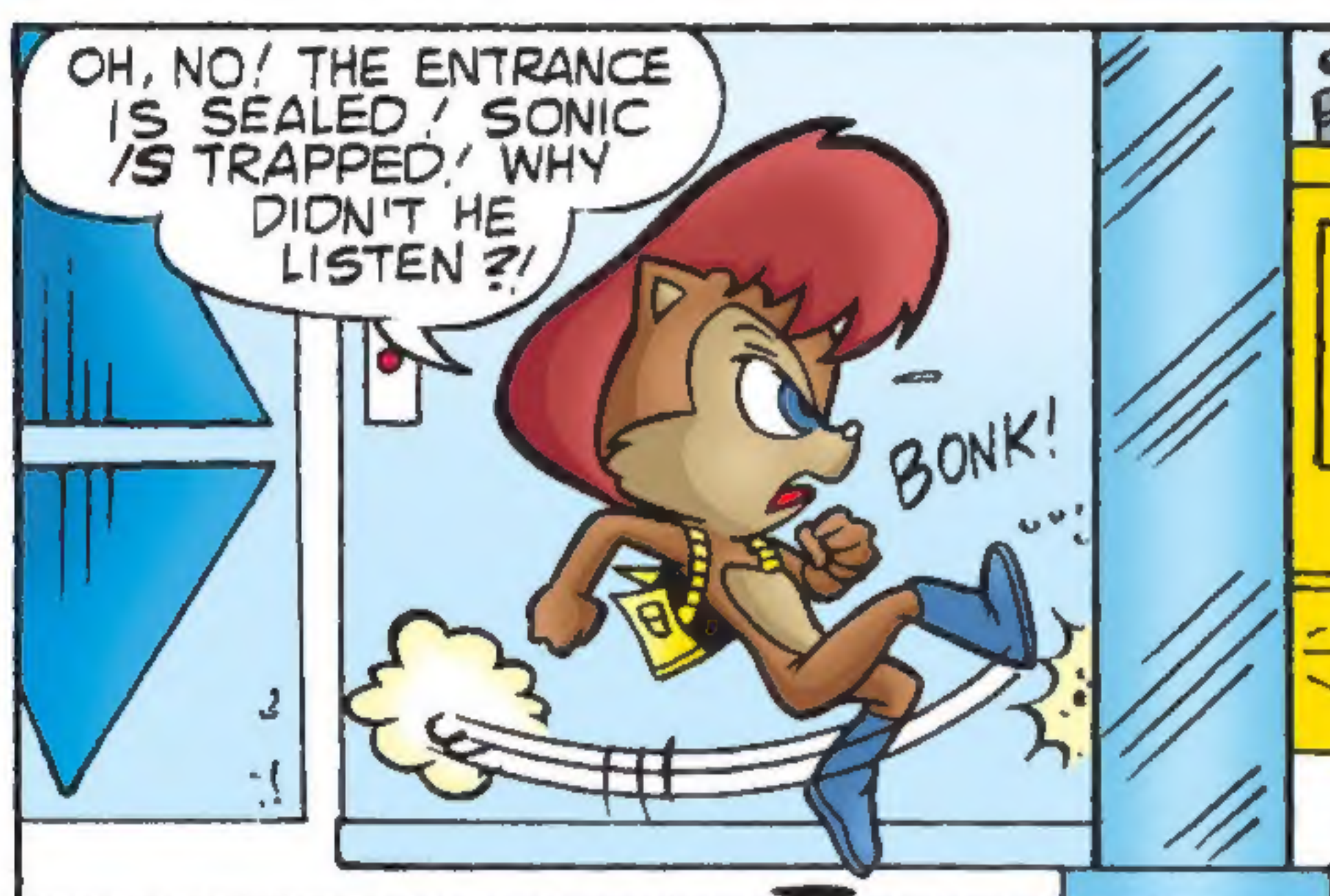
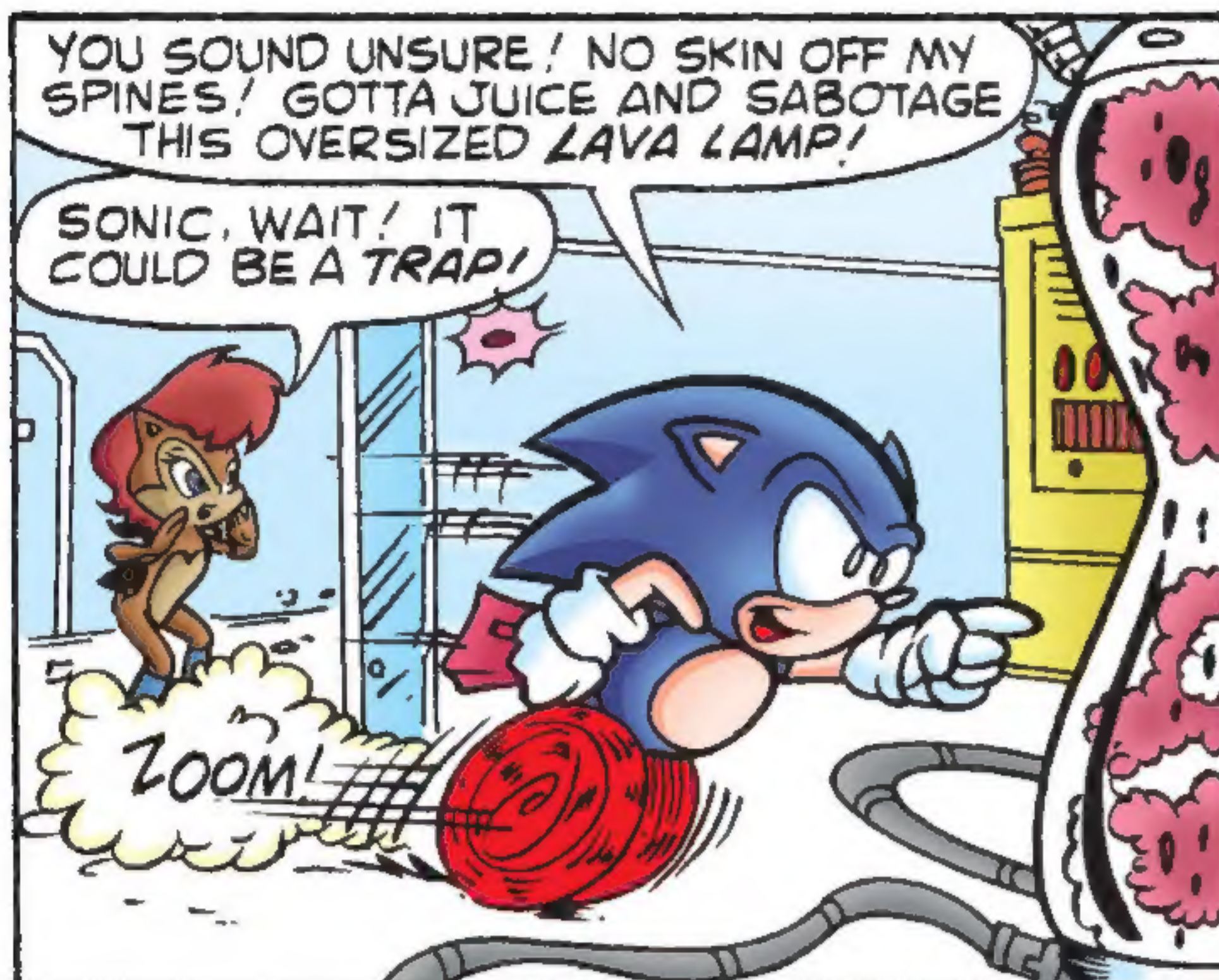
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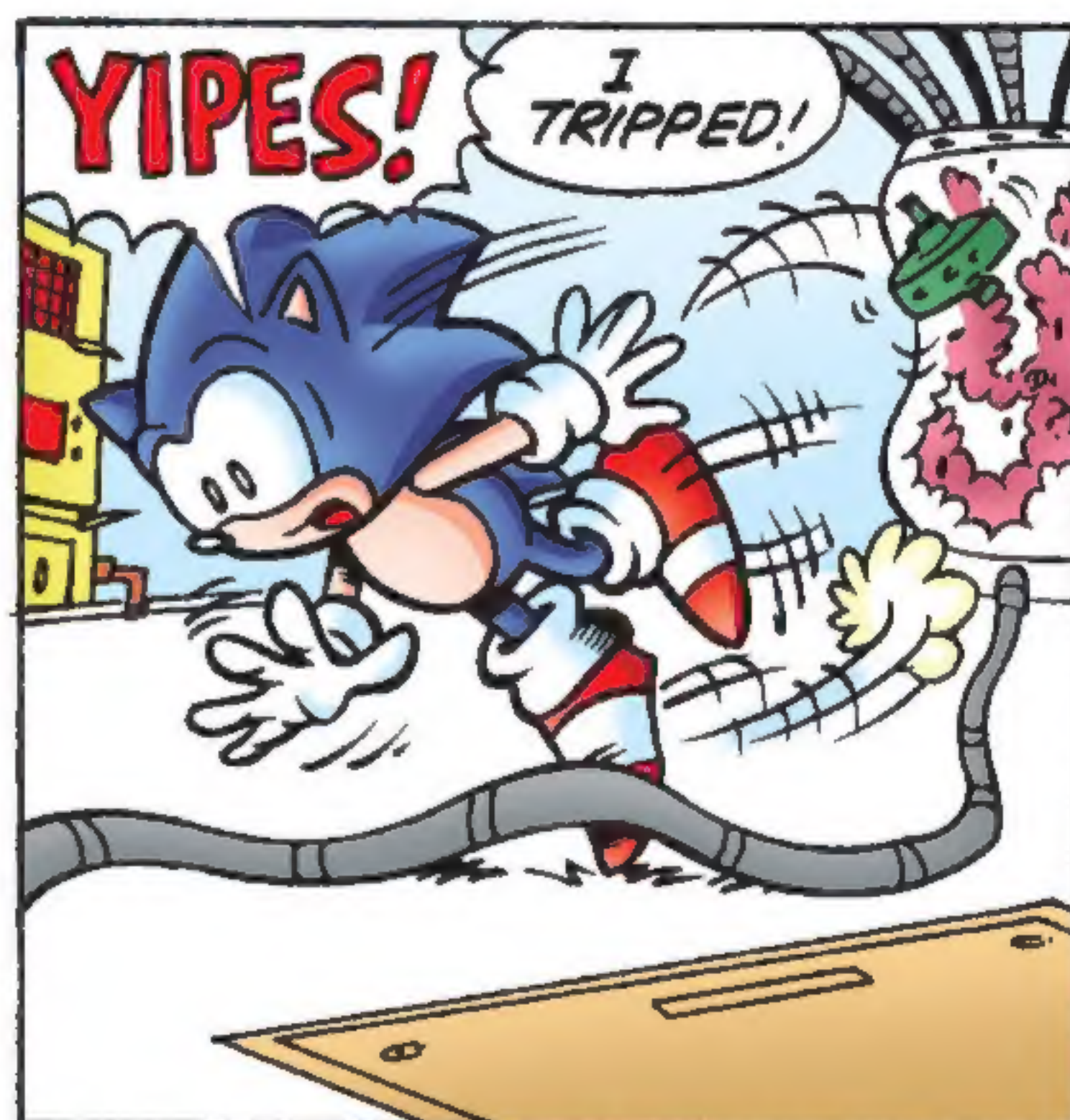
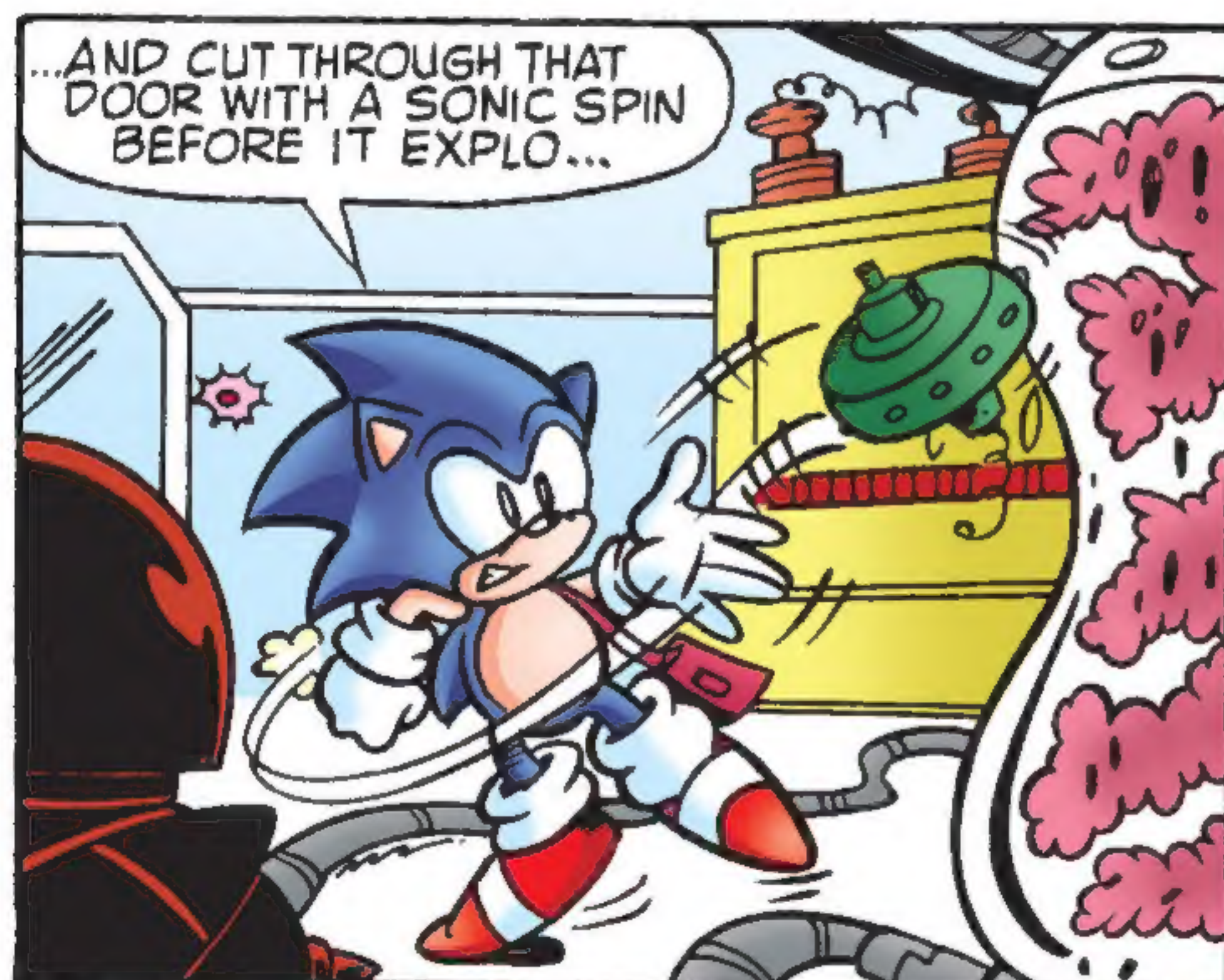
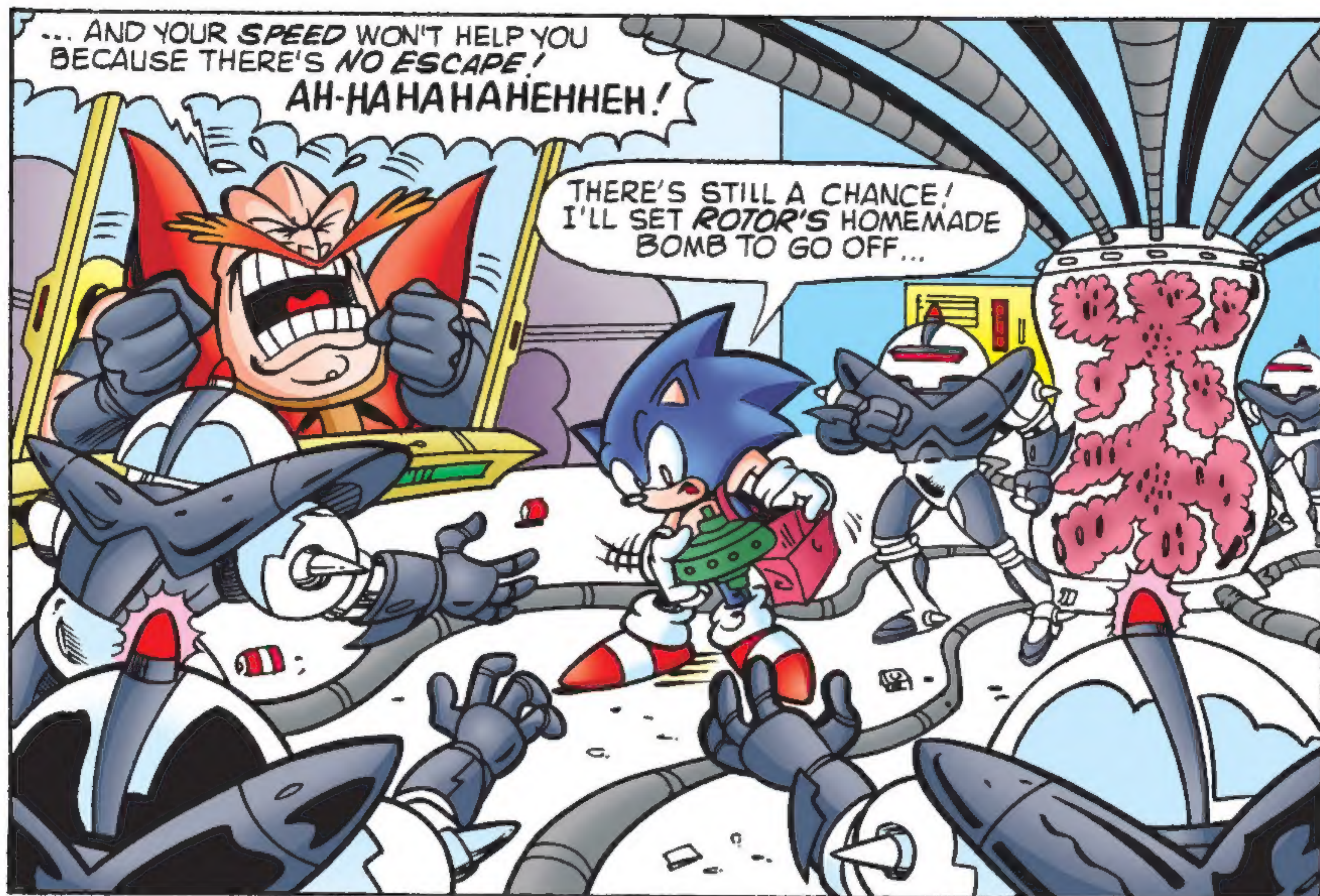




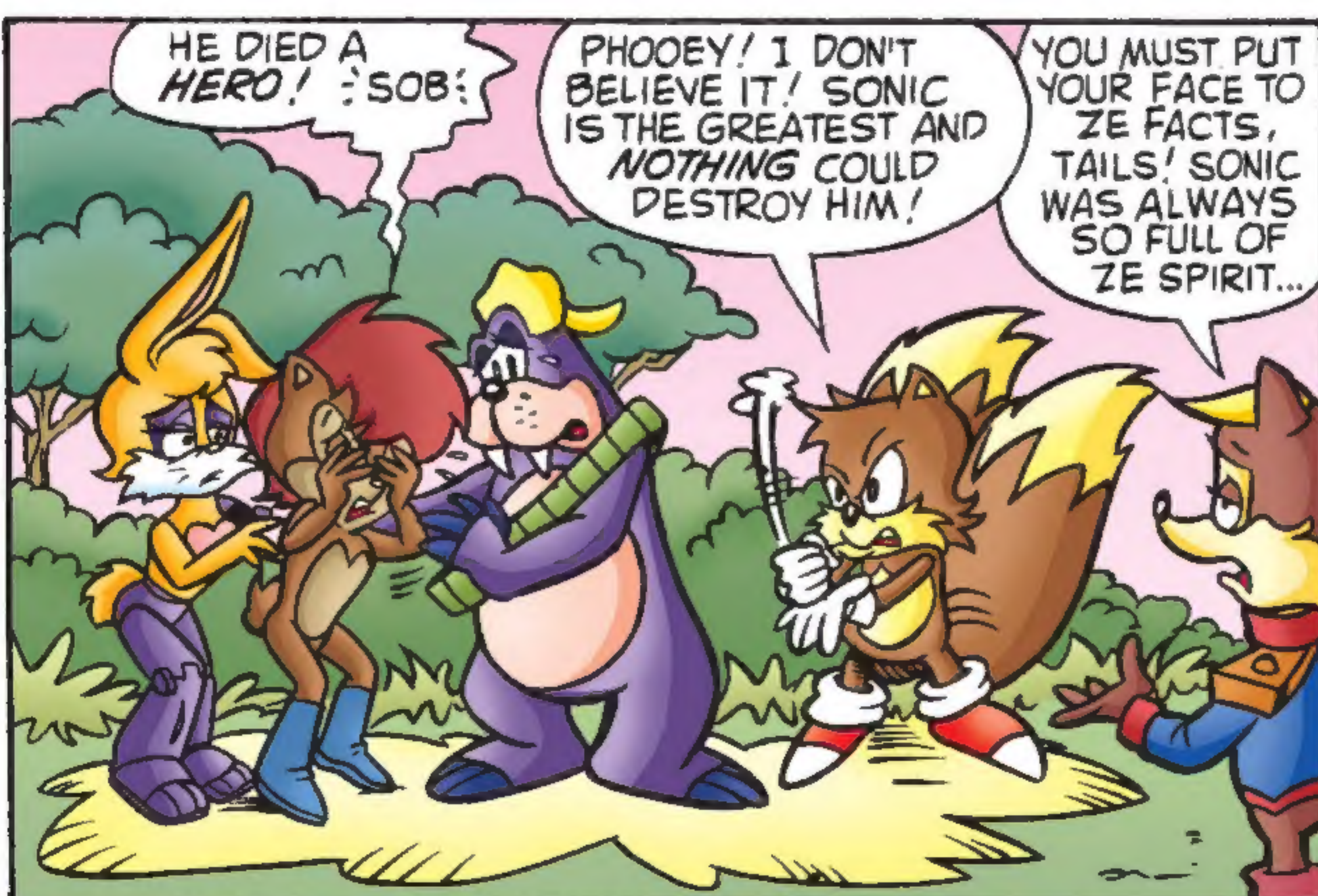
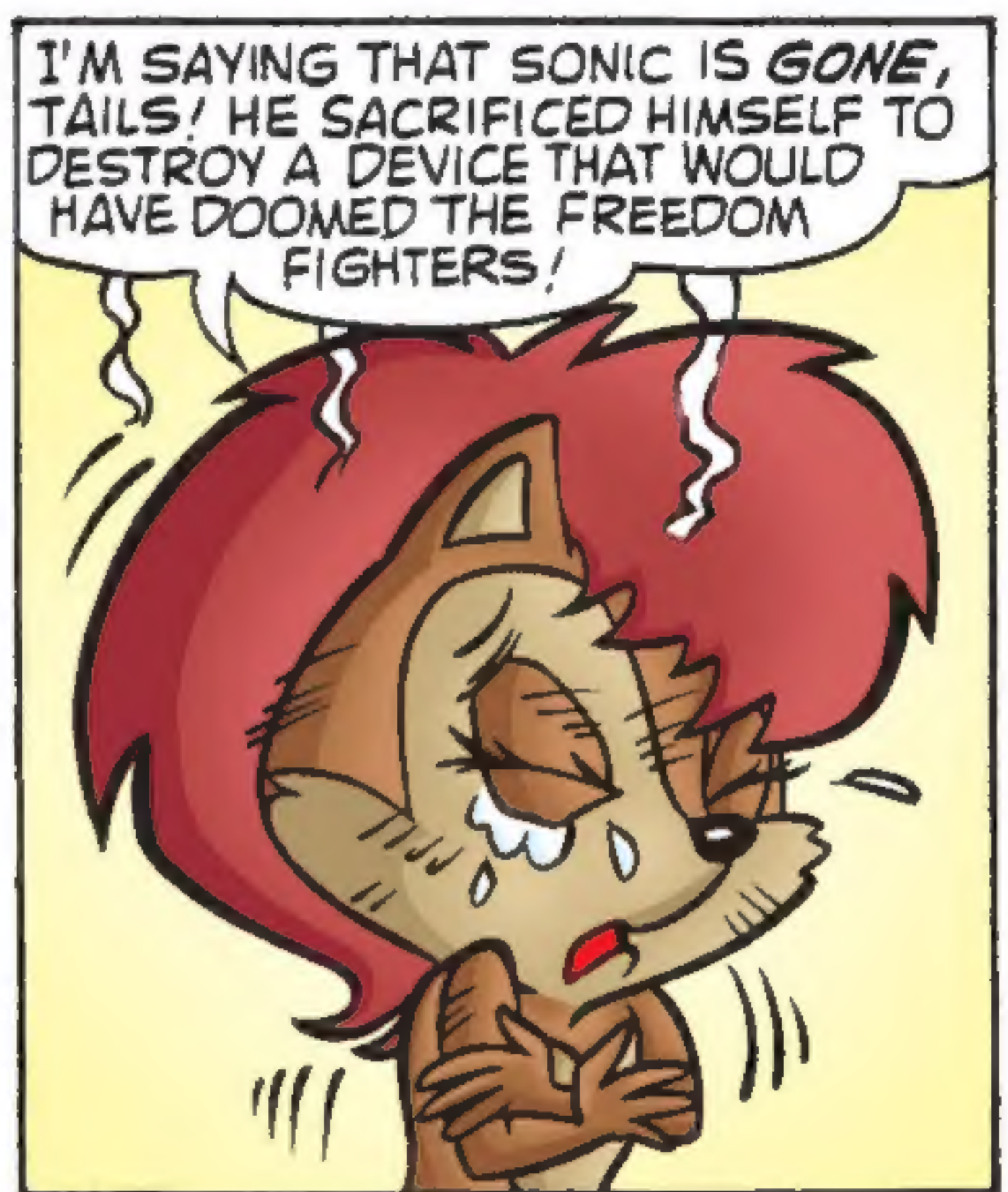
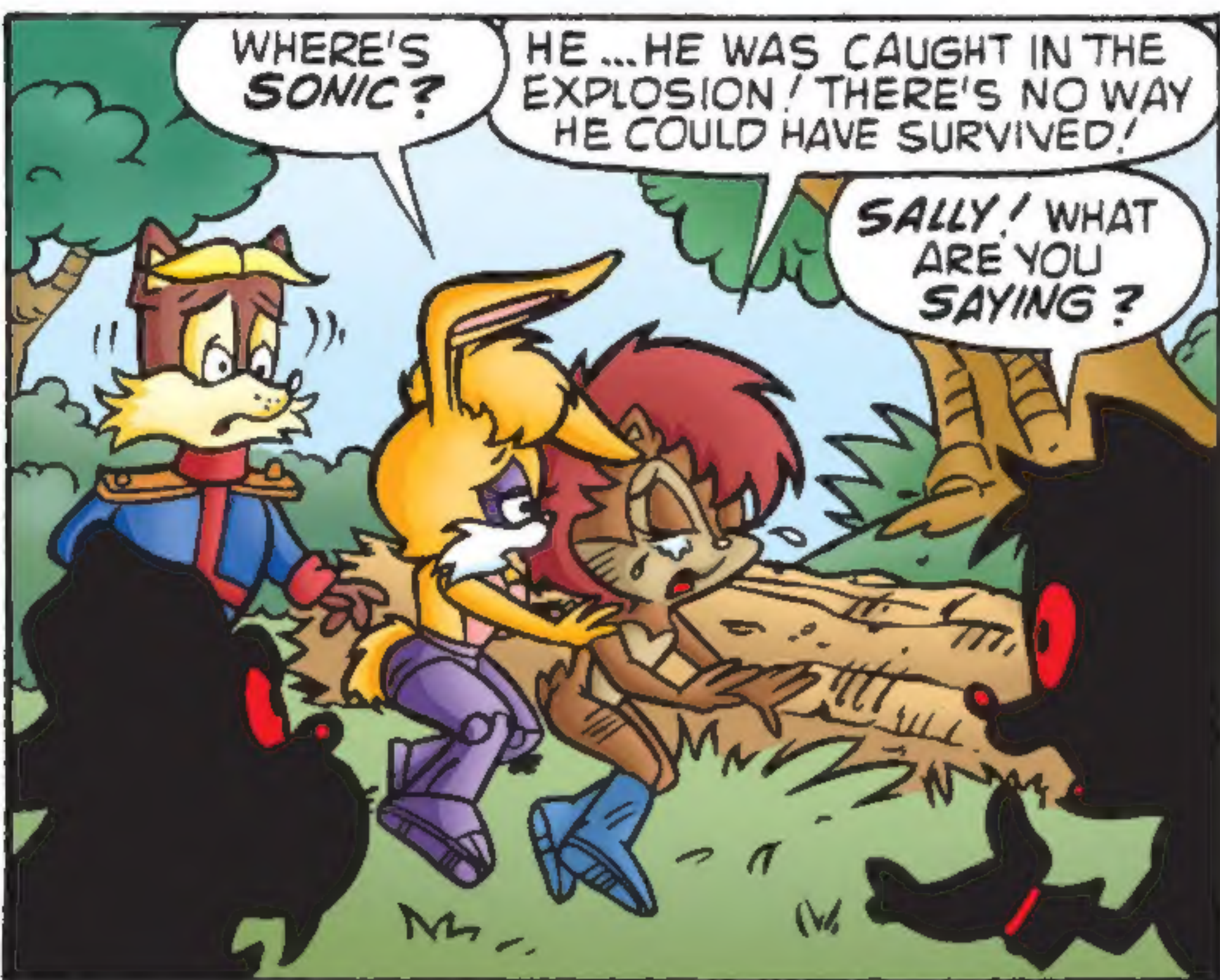
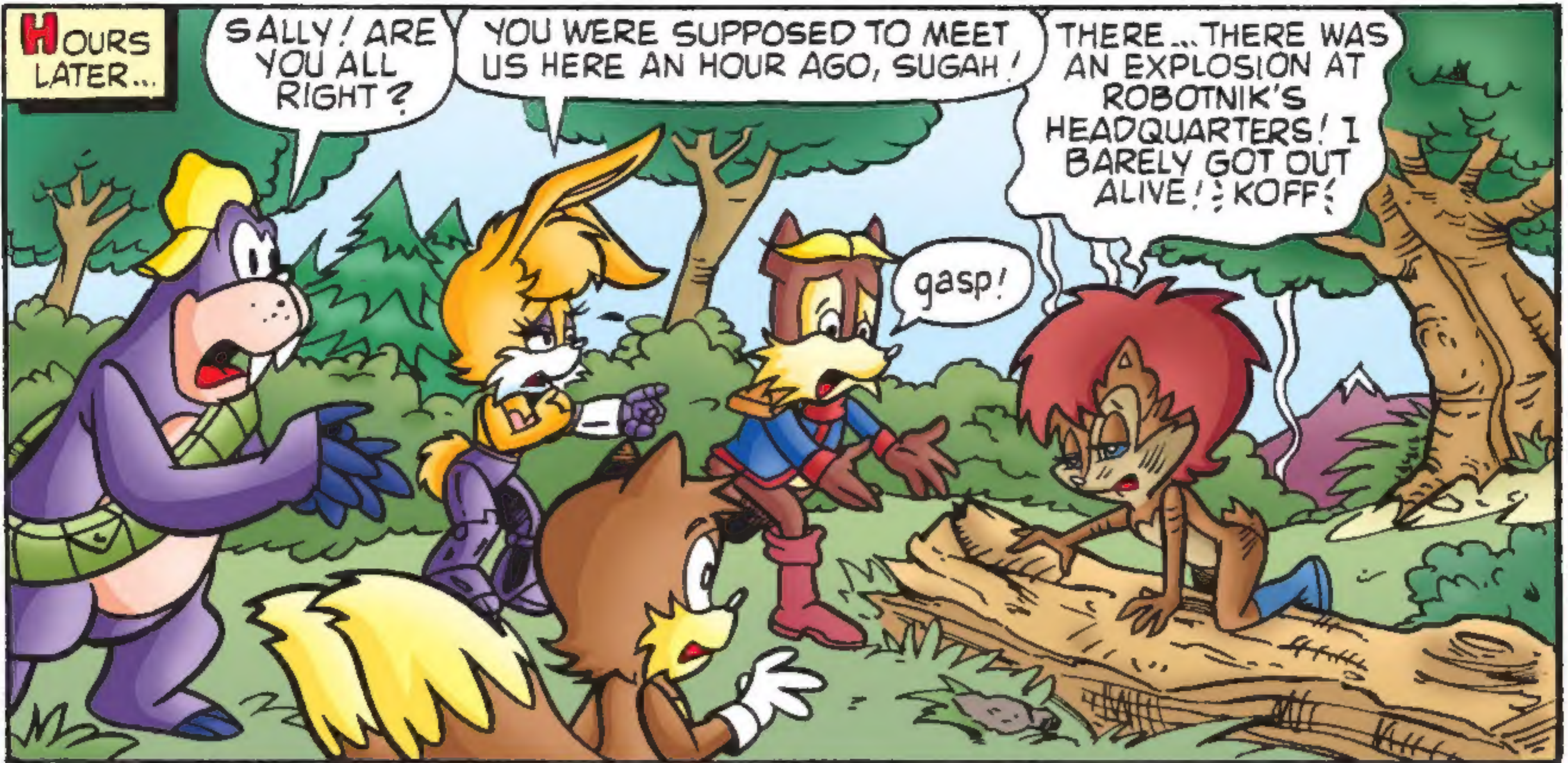




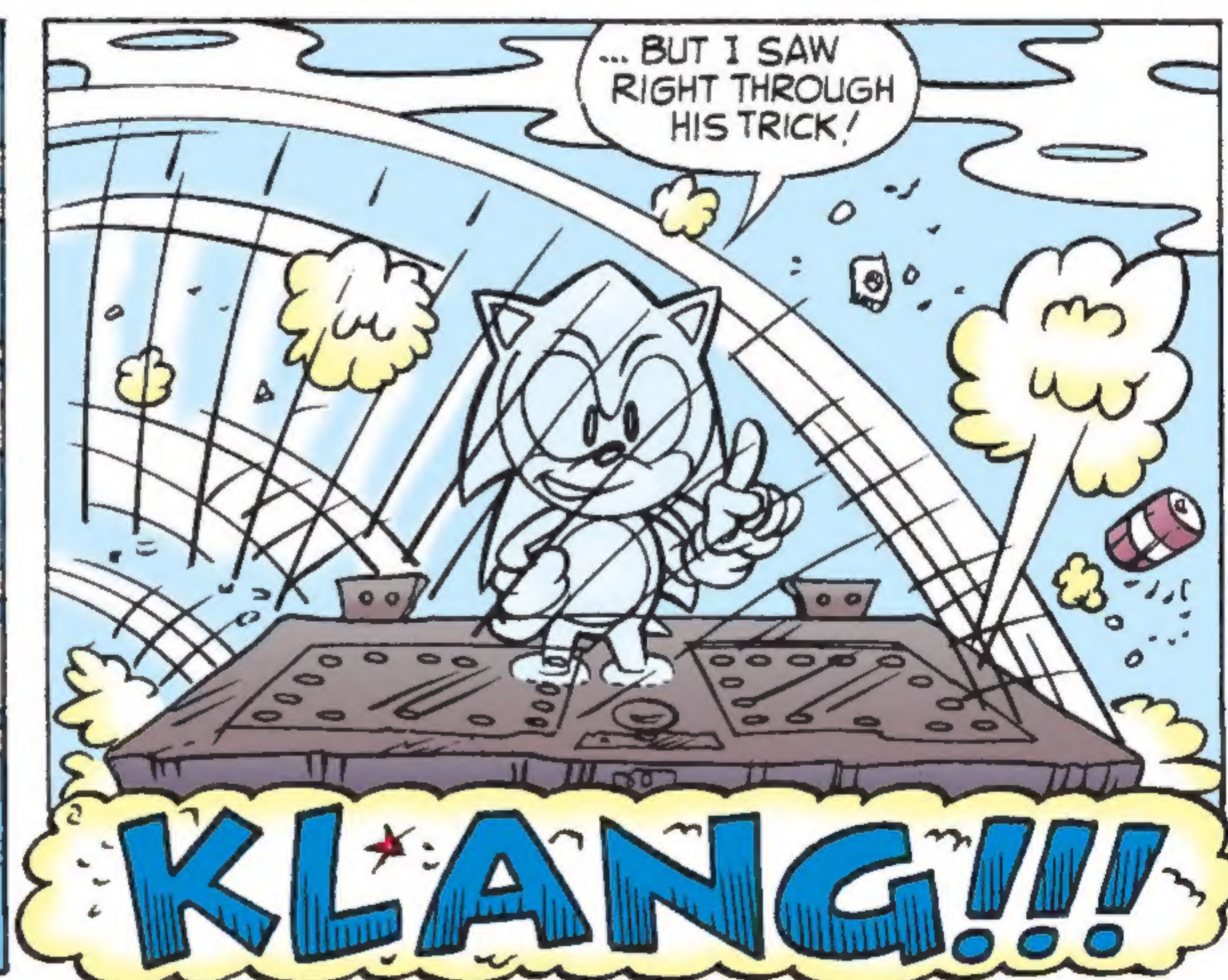
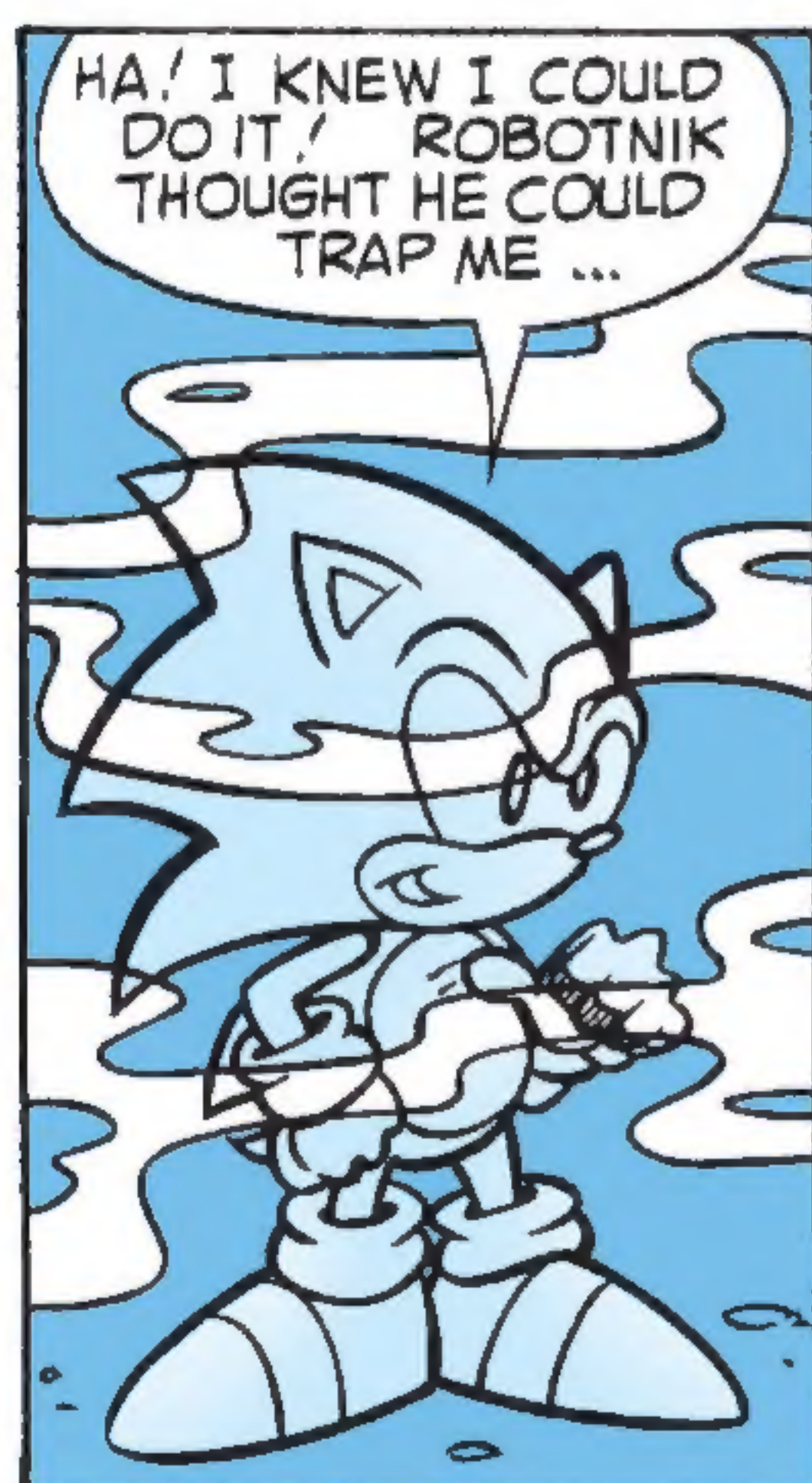
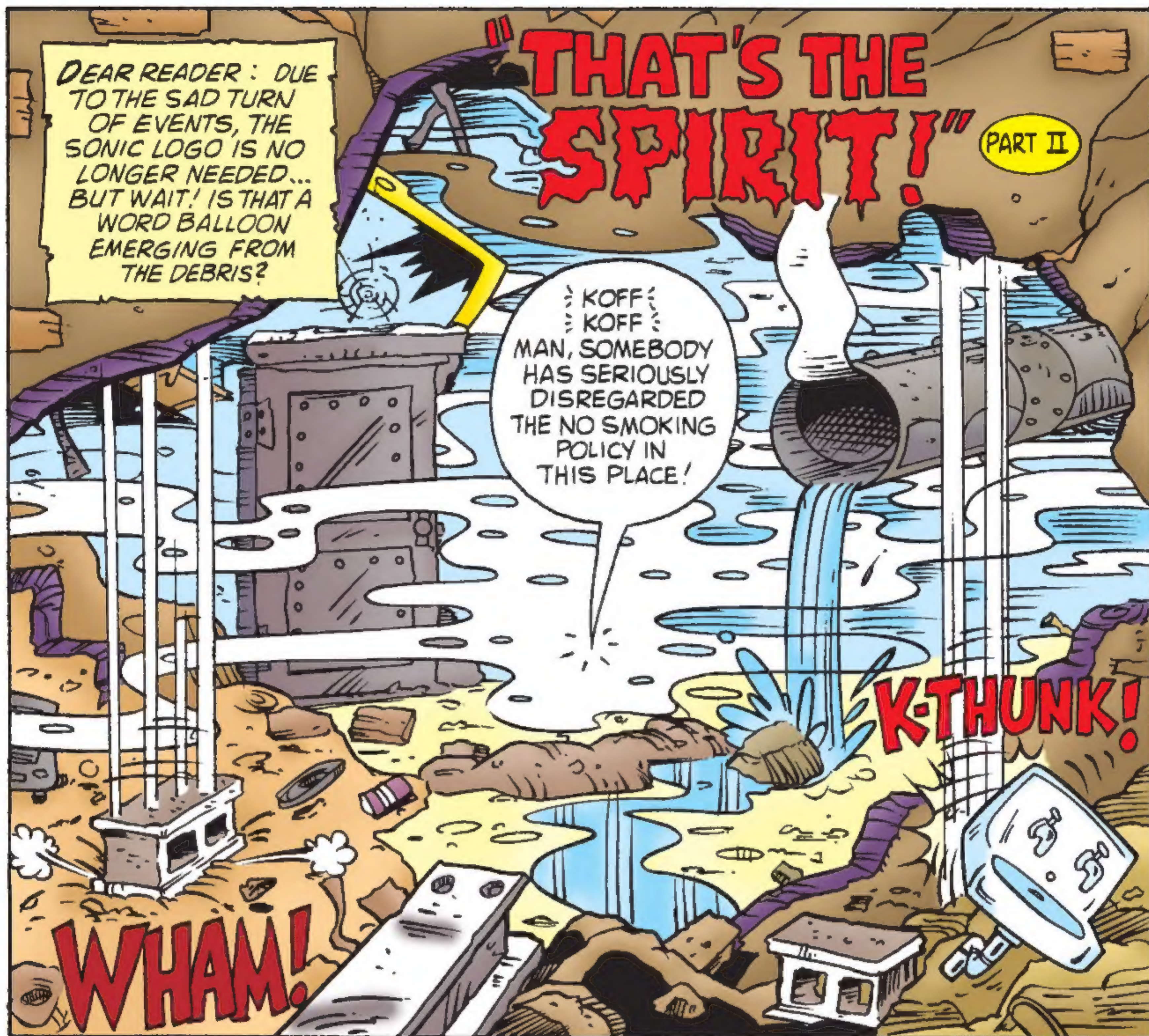




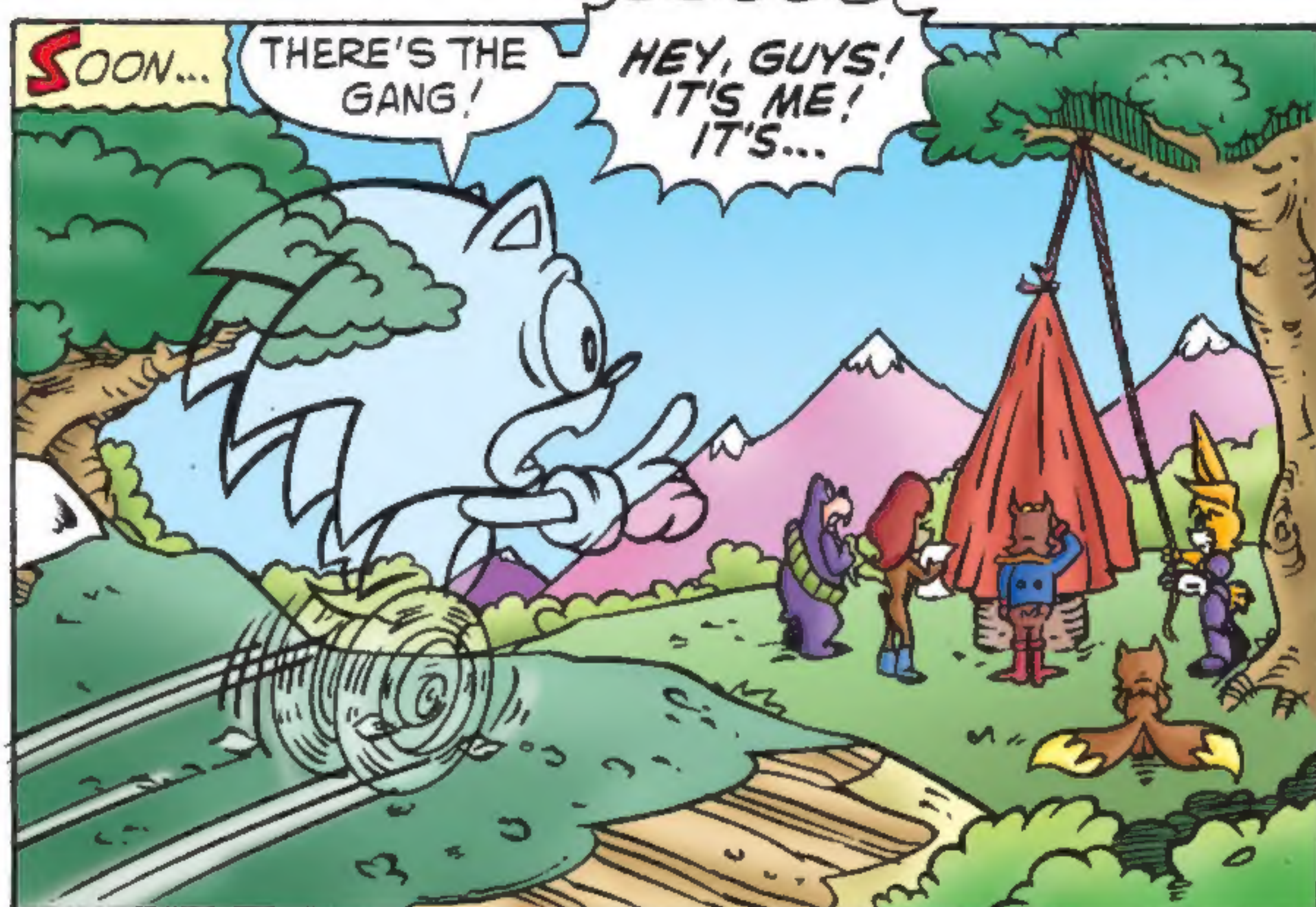
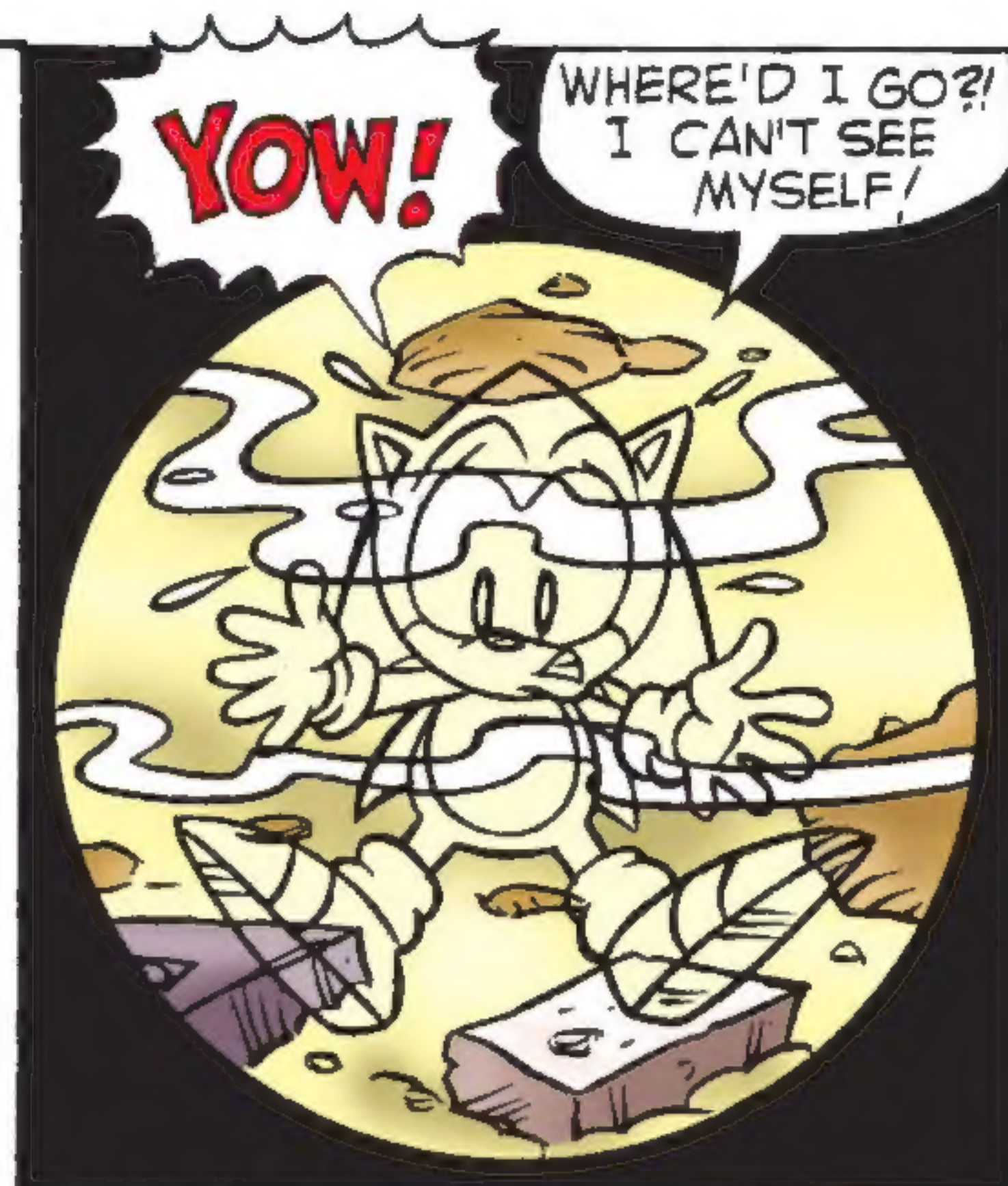
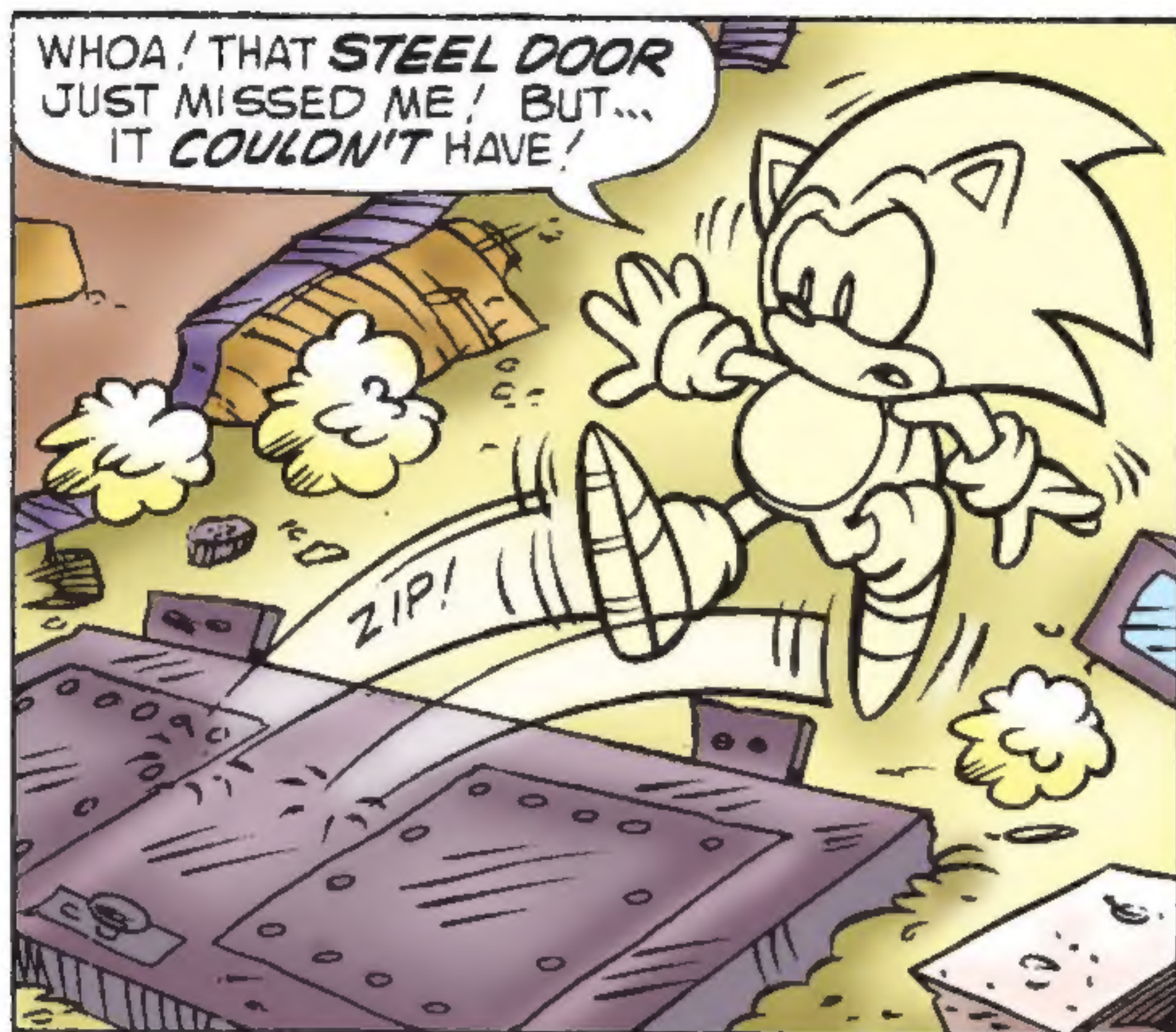




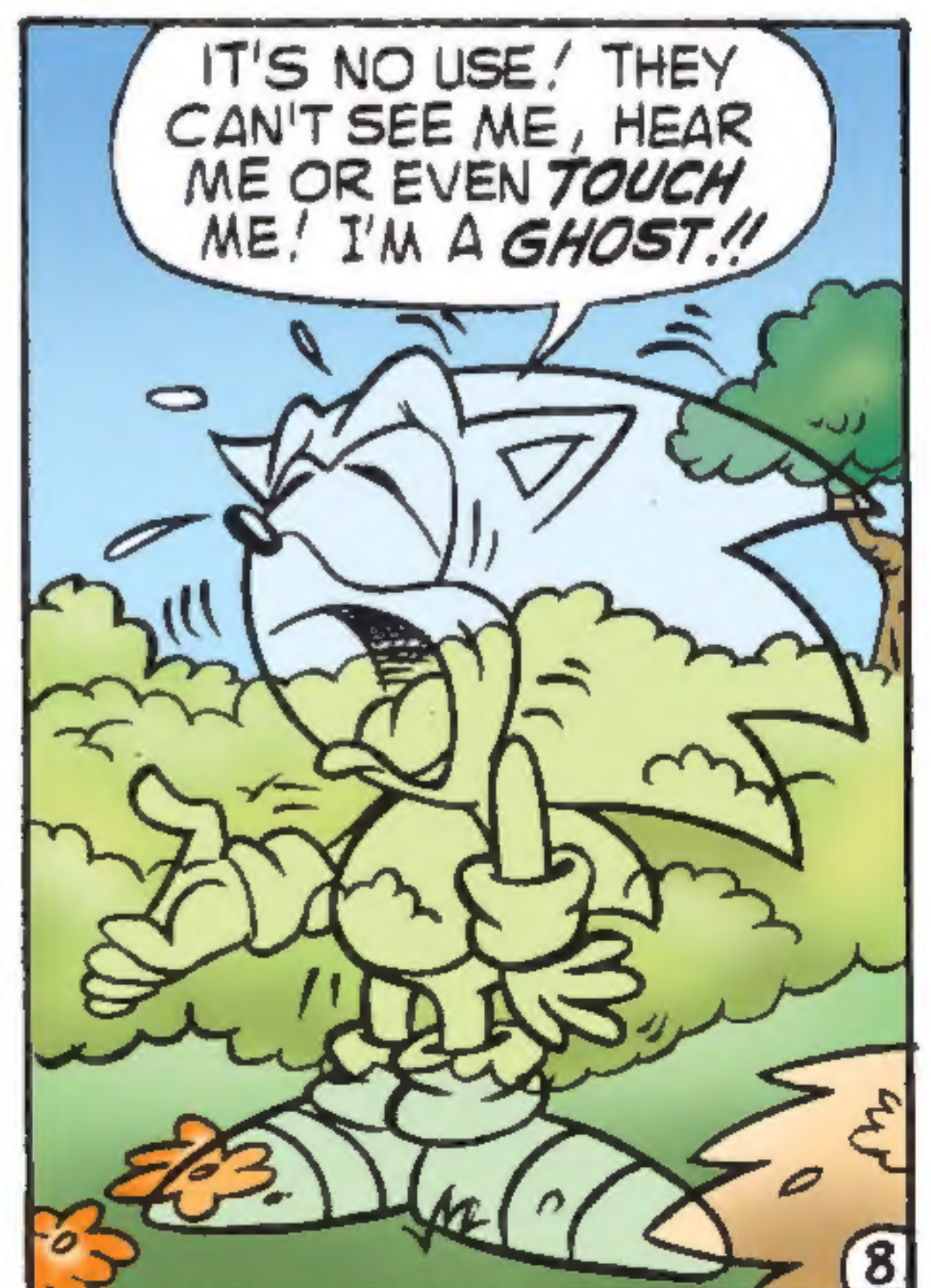
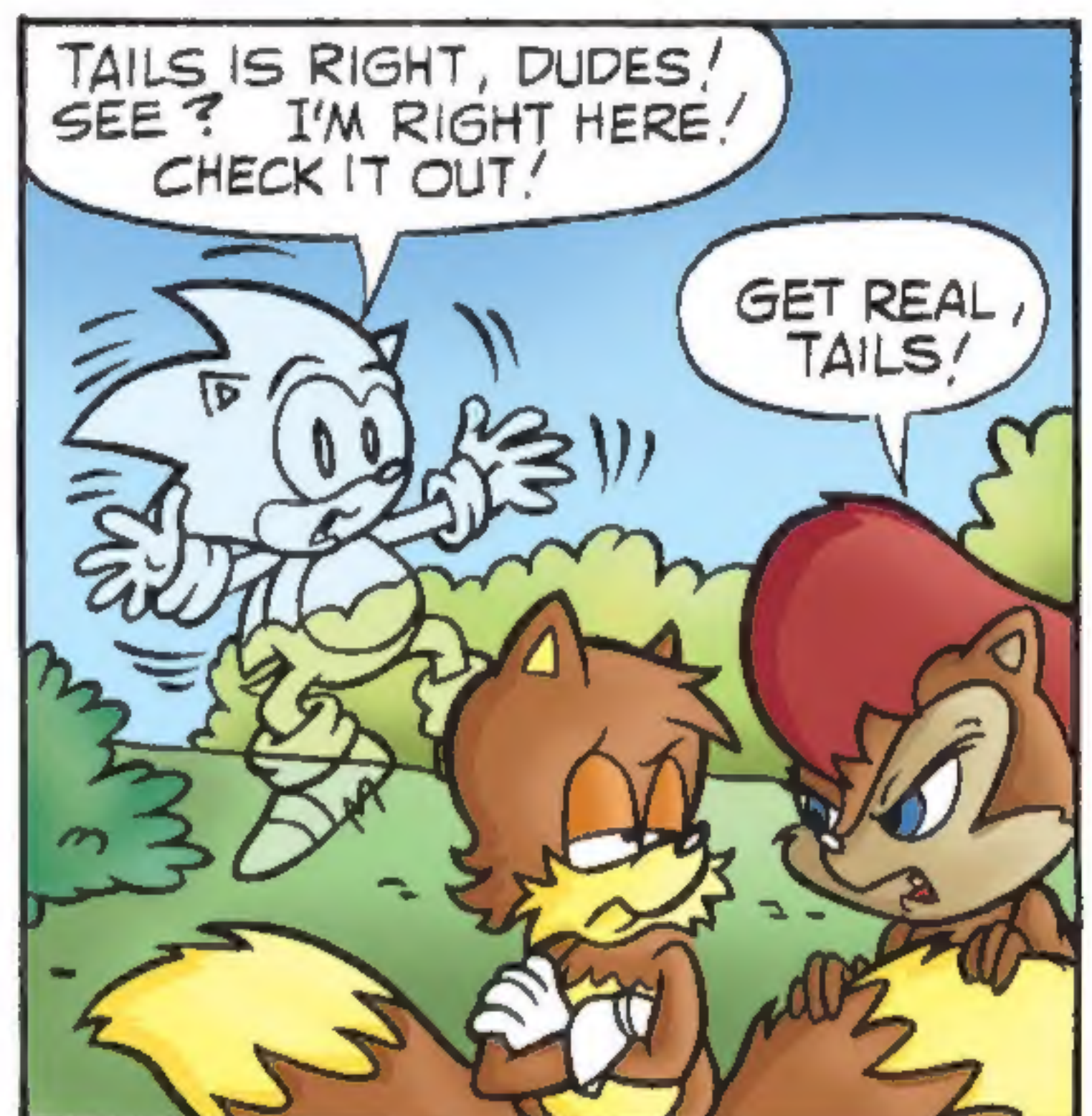
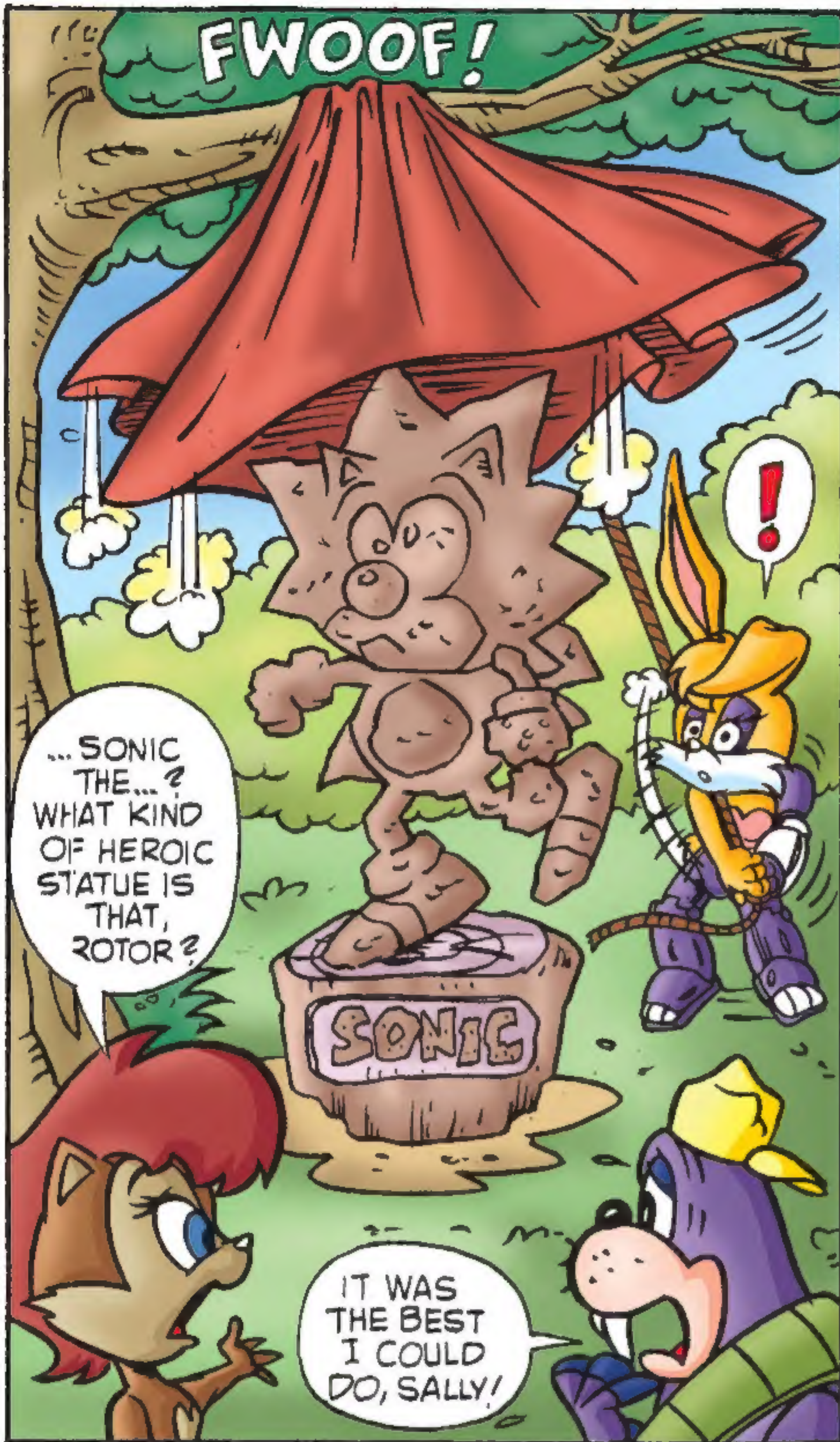




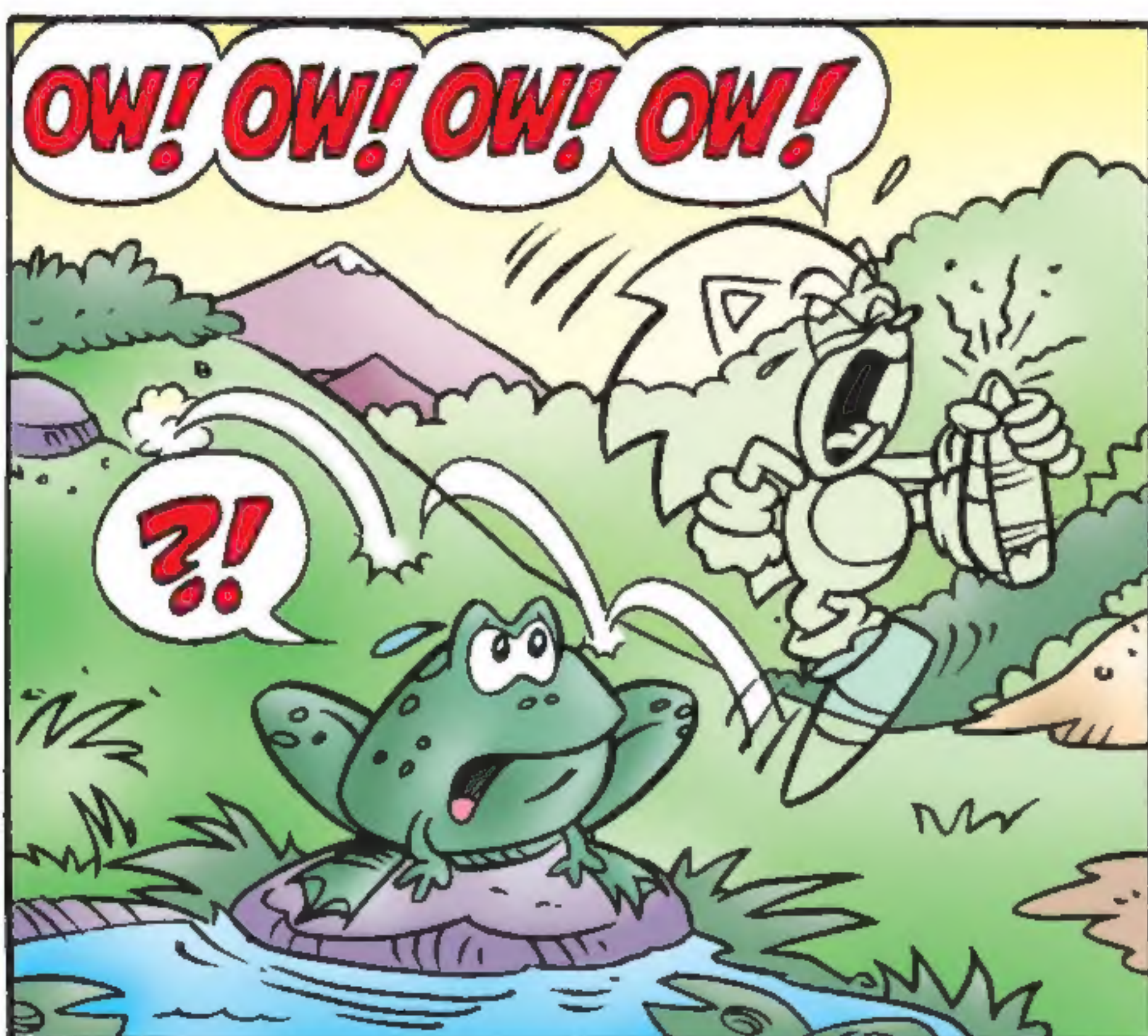
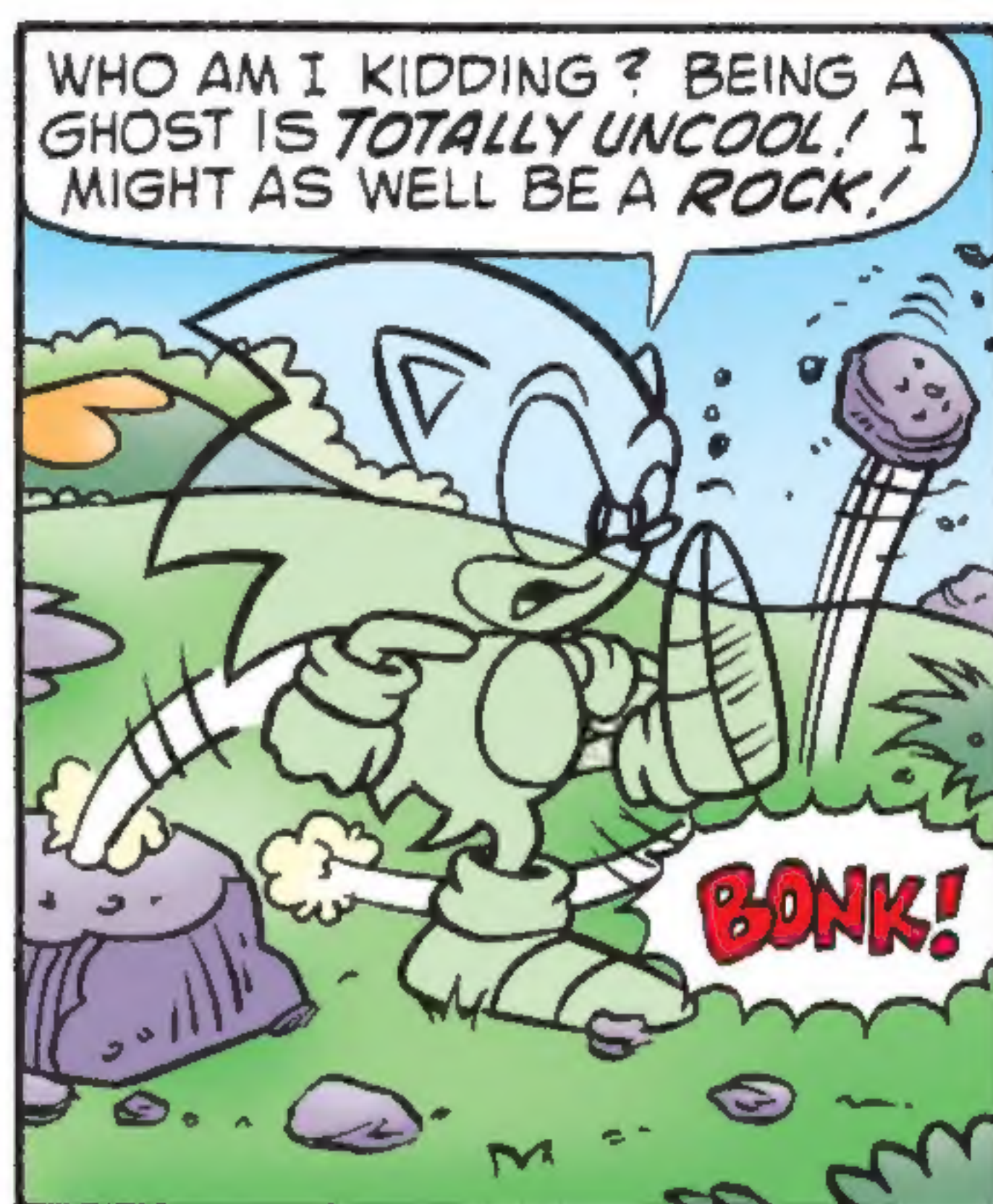
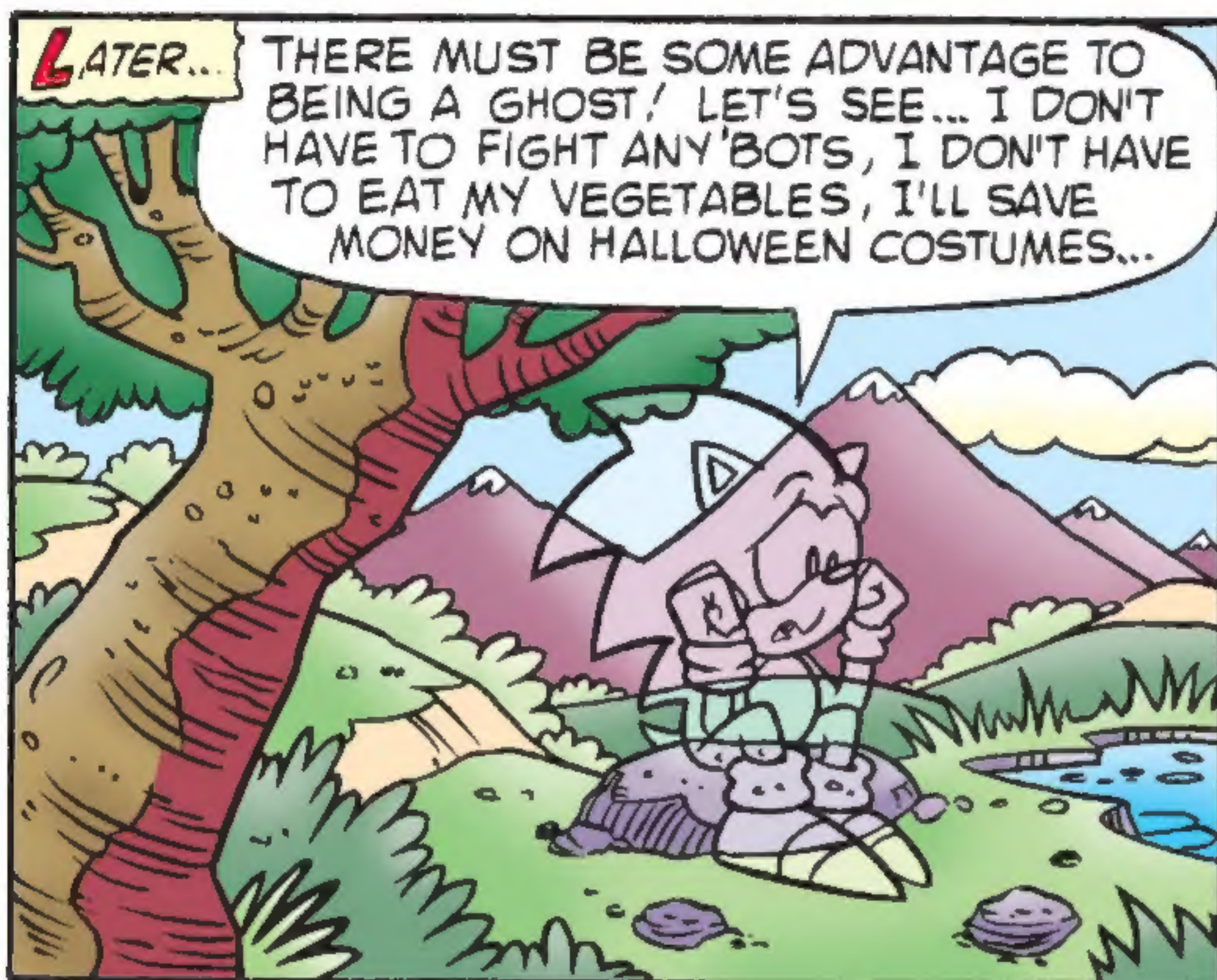
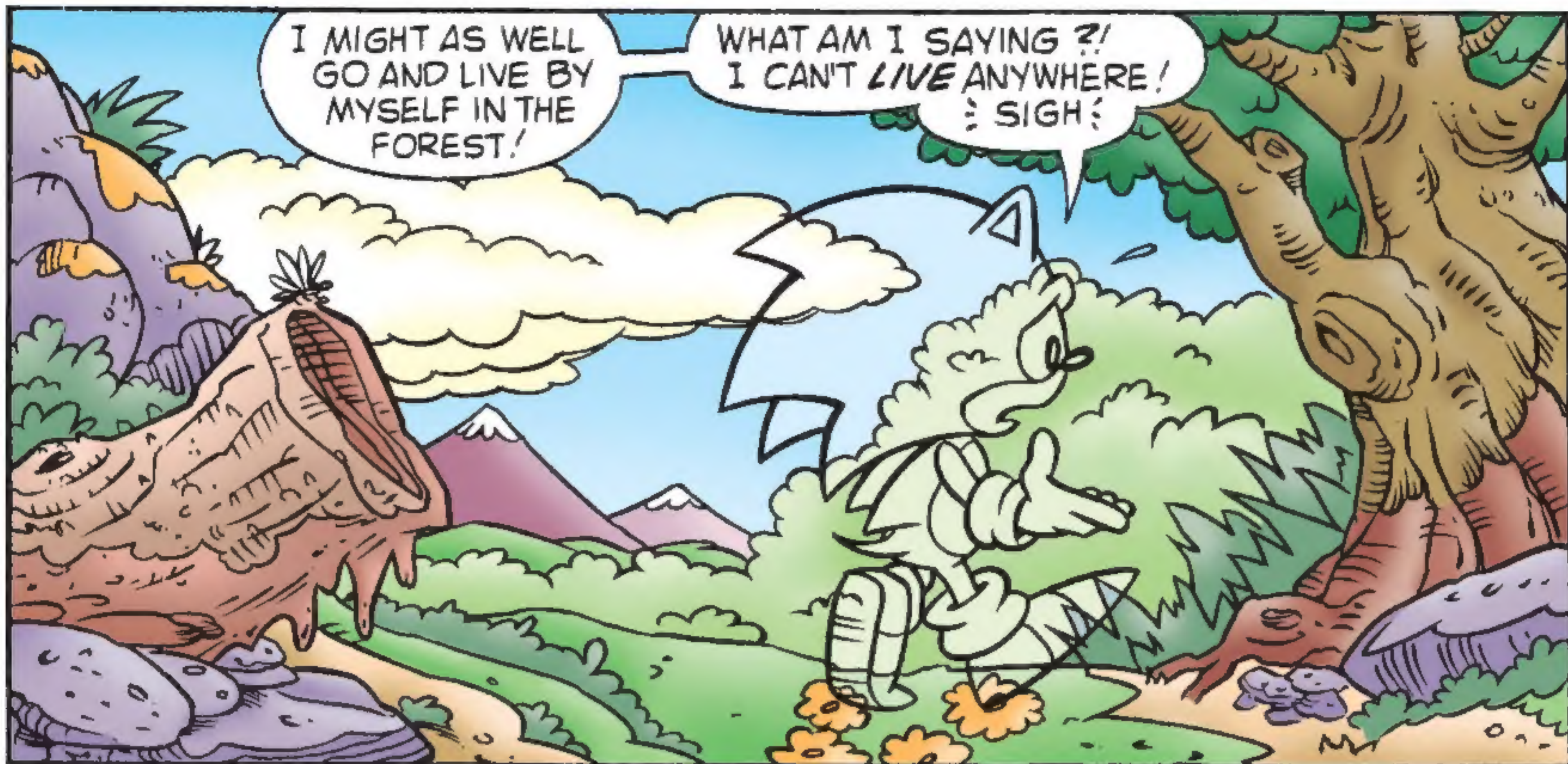




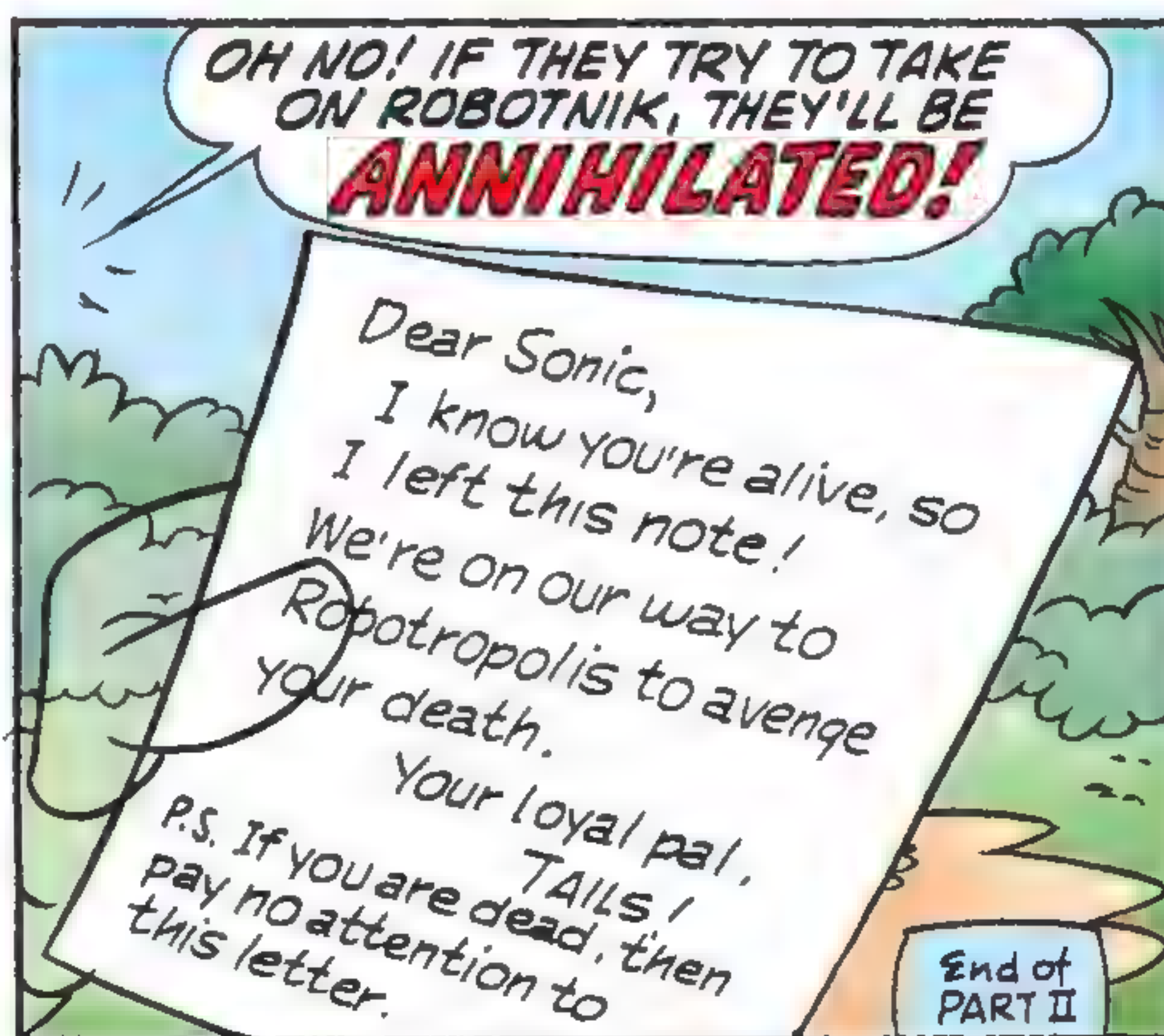
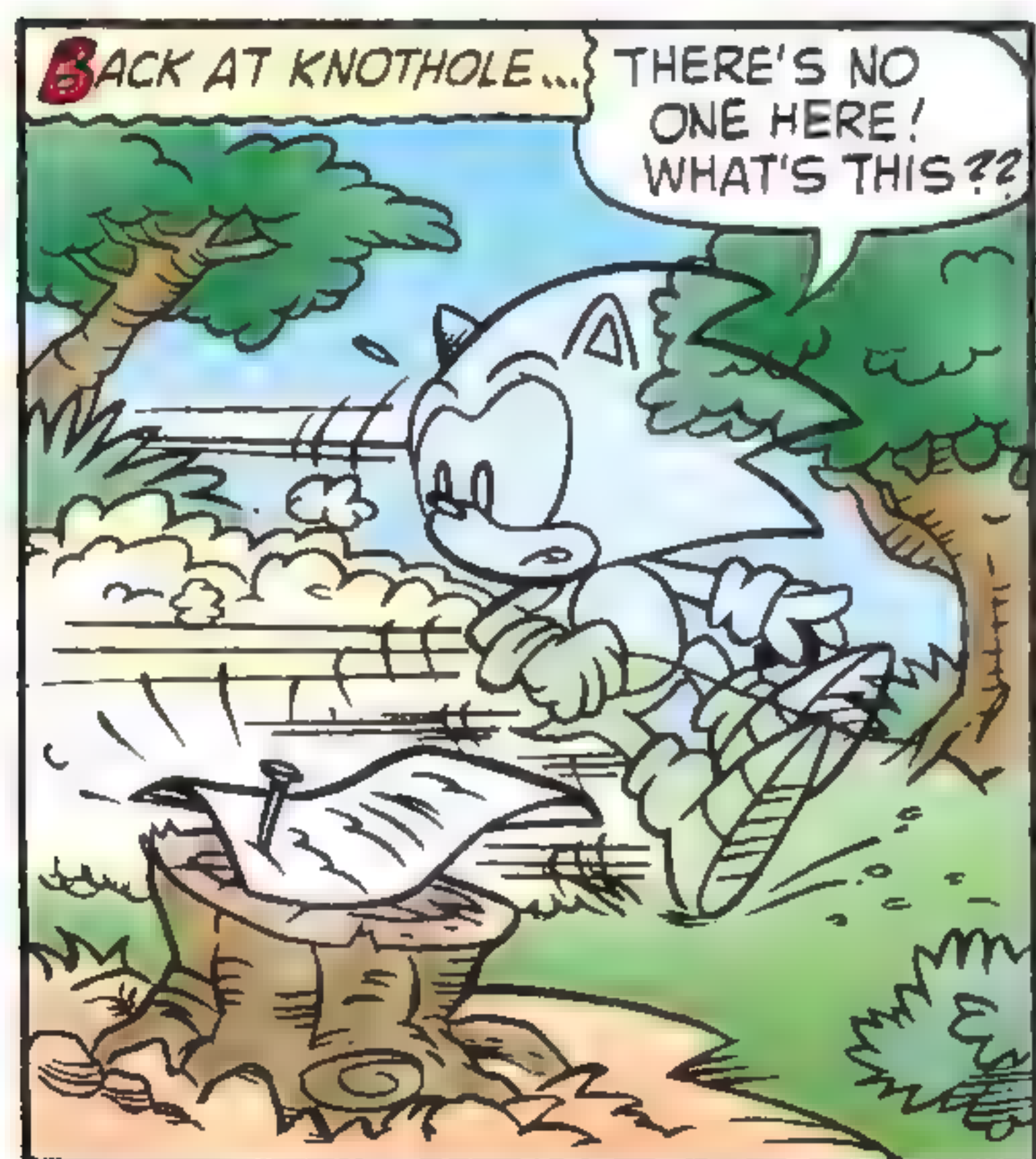
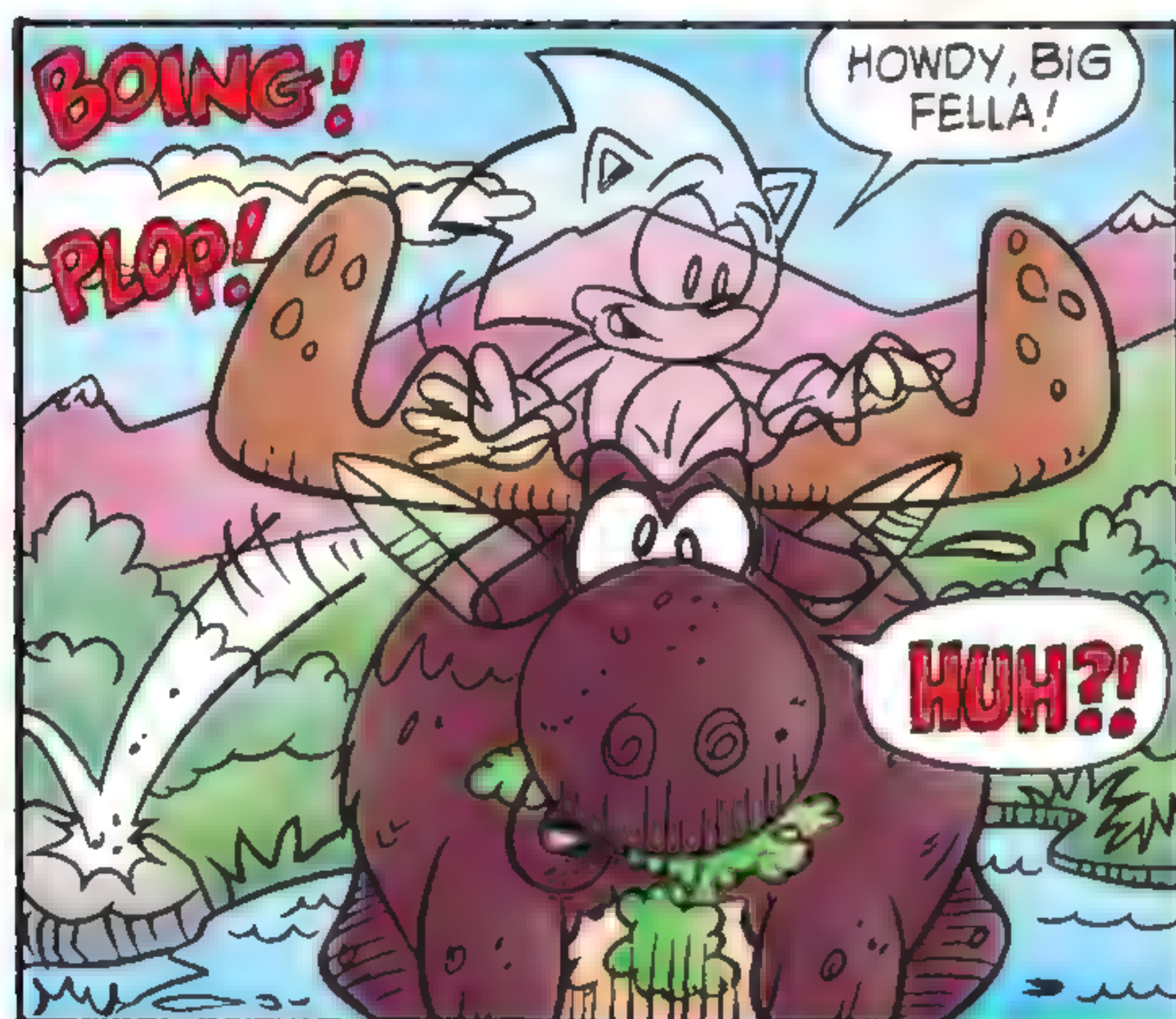
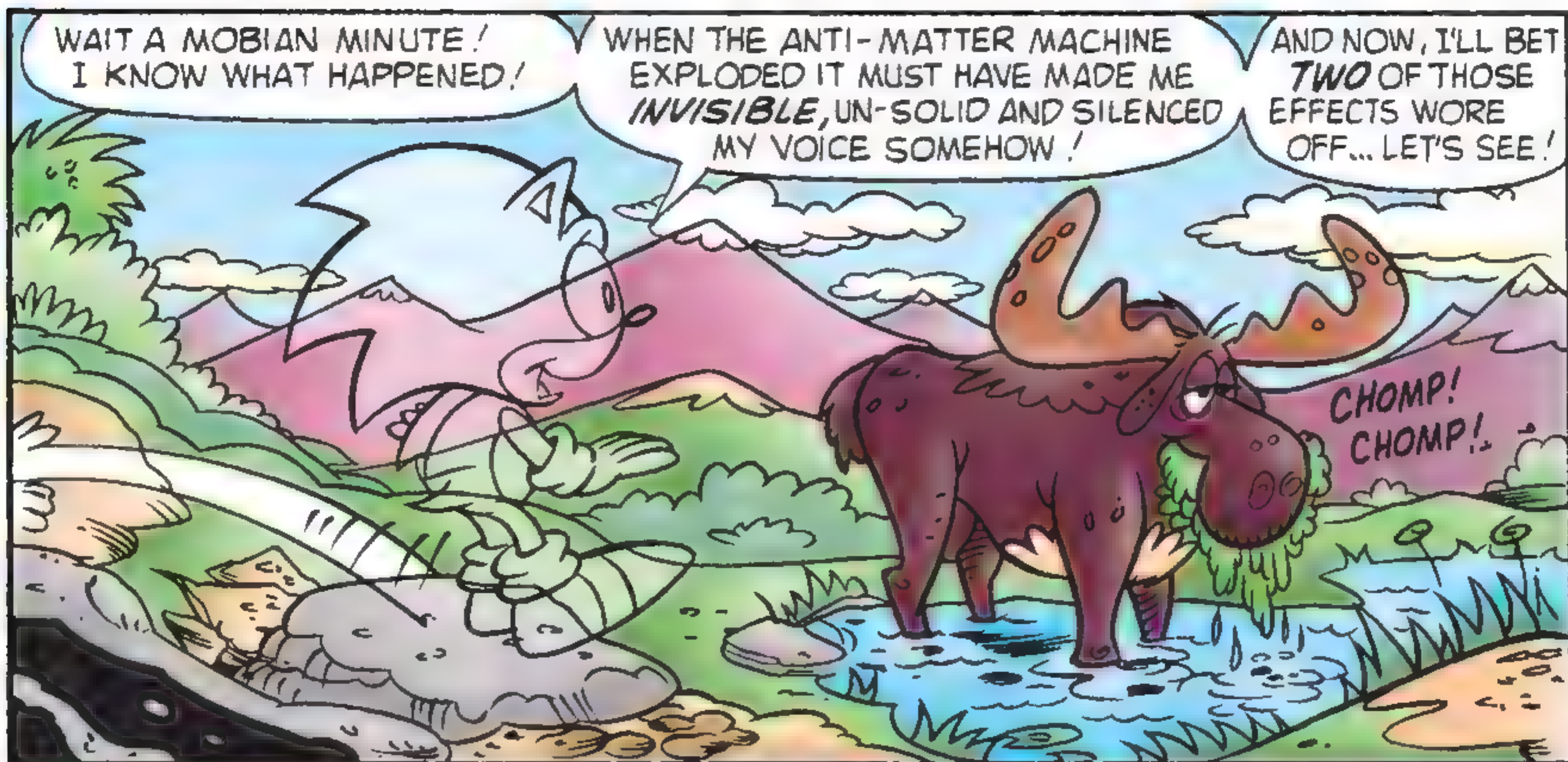














**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

... IS DEAD! LET  
US OBSERVE  
A RESPECTFUL  
MOMENT OF  
SILENCE!



**WAHOO! EEEHAH! YIPEEE!!**

SONIC IS DESTROYED!  
MOBIUS IS MINE AND  
NO ONE CAN STOP ME!  
**NO ONE!...**

EXCEPT THE  
OTHER FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS, SIR!



**"THAT'S THE  
SPIRIT!"**

PART  
III

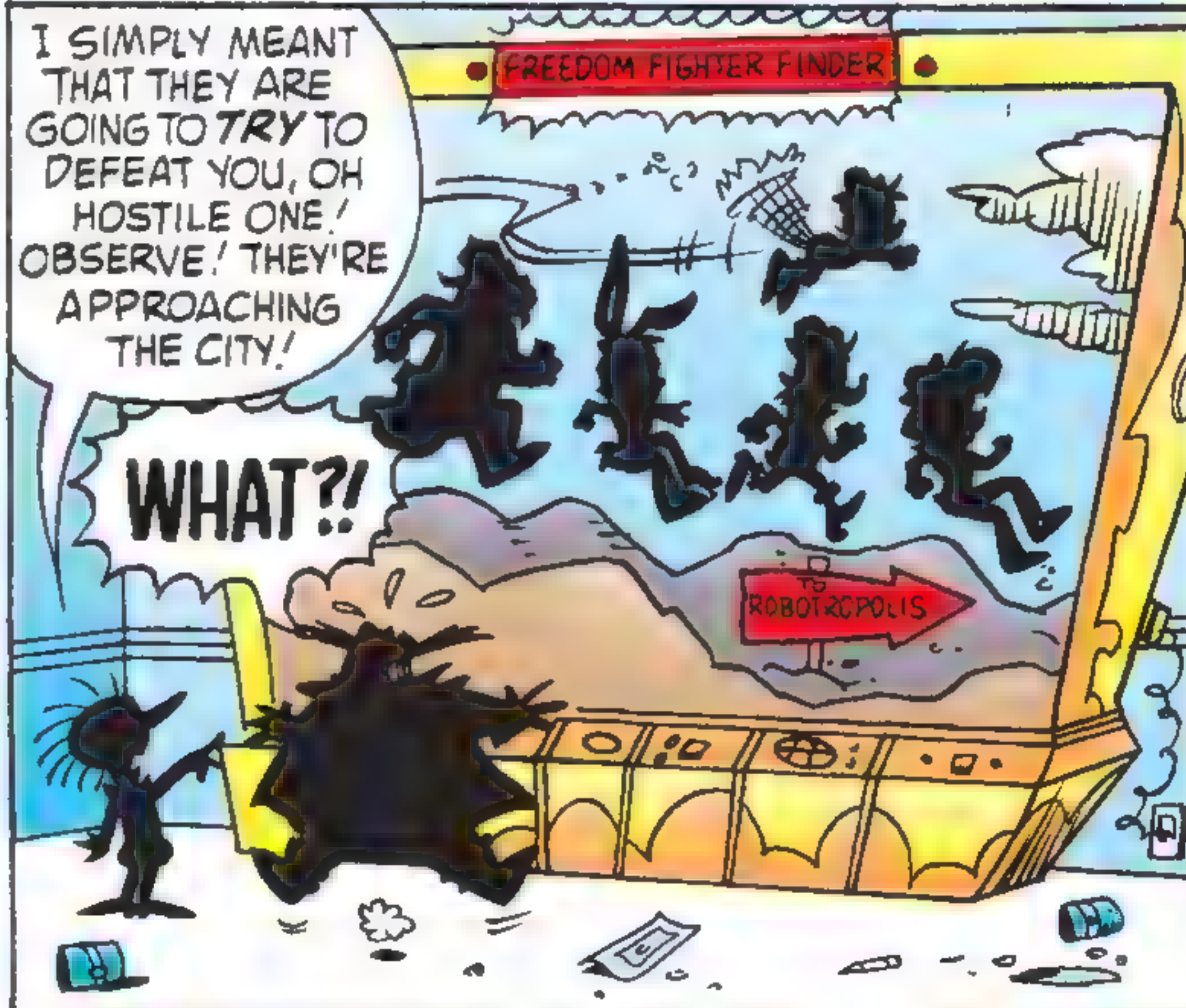
INSECT! DO YOU DARE TO  
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME  
WITHOUT THE CURSED  
HEDGEHOG?!

N-N-NOT  
AT ALL,  
SIR!

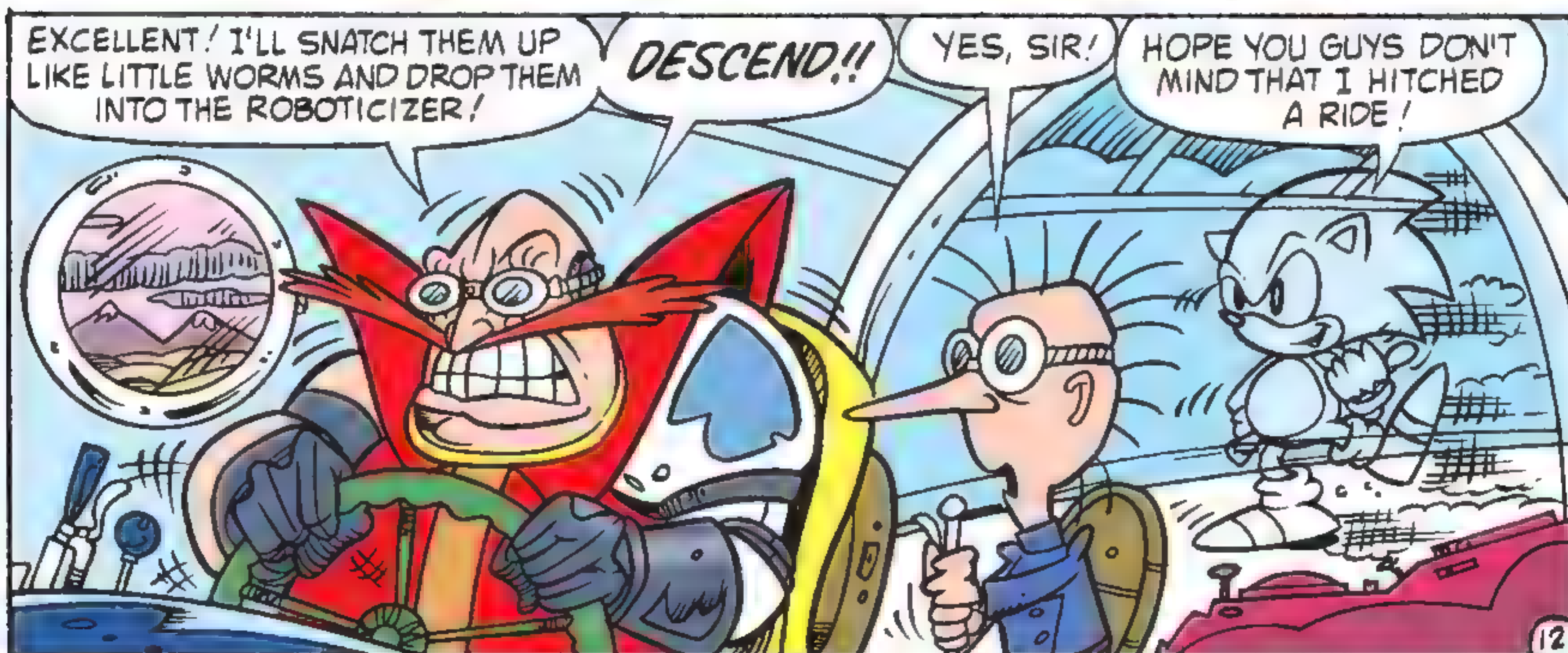
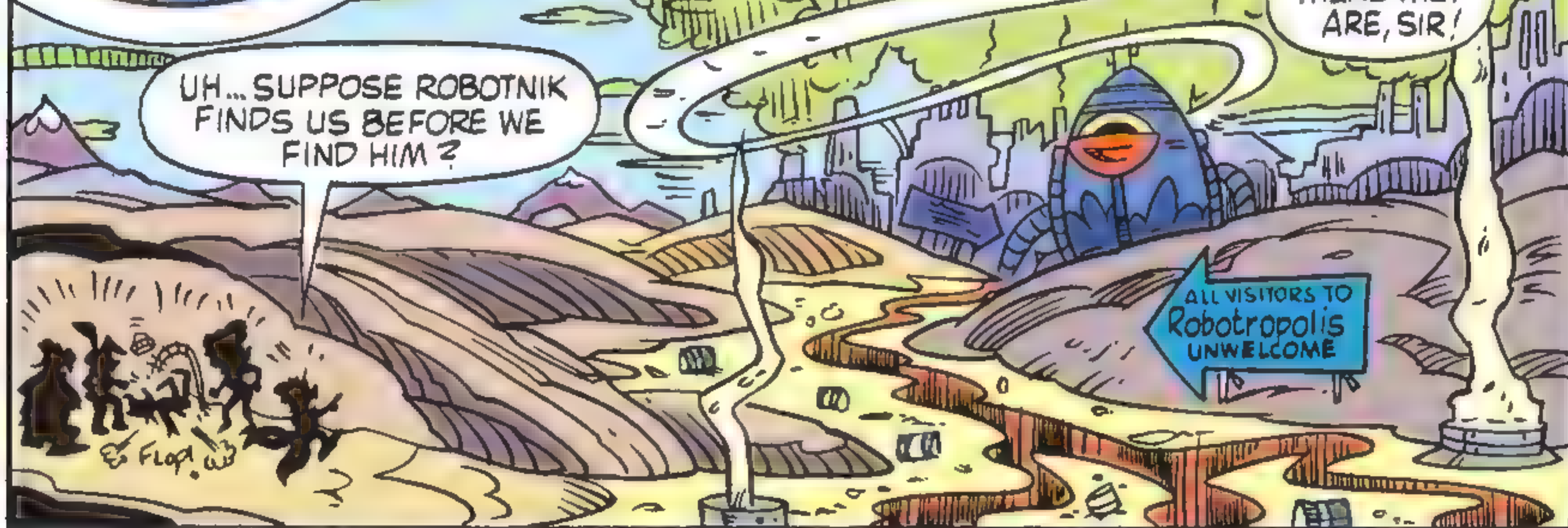
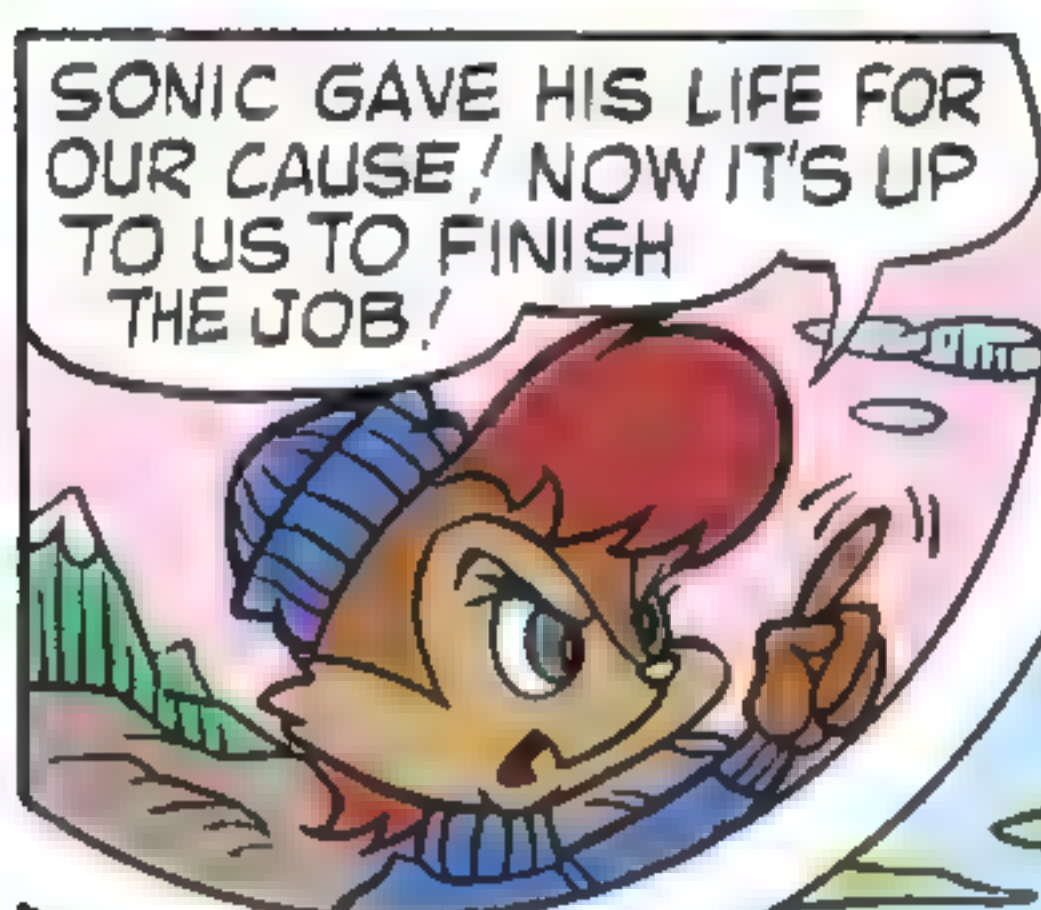
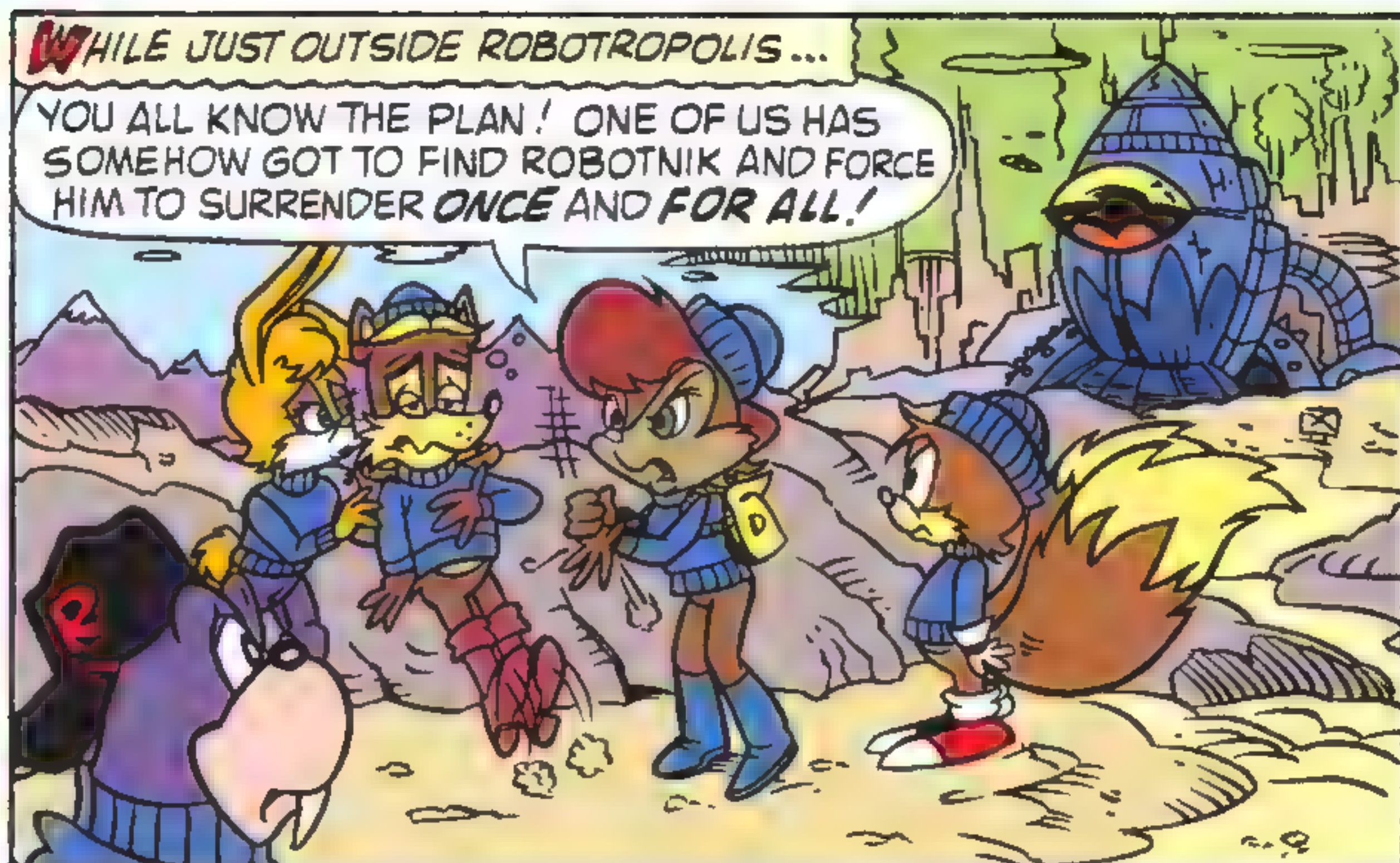


I SIMPLY MEANT  
THAT THEY ARE  
GOING TO **TRY** TO  
DEFEAT YOU, OH  
HOSTILE ONE!  
OBSERVE! THEY'RE  
APPROACHING  
THE CITY!

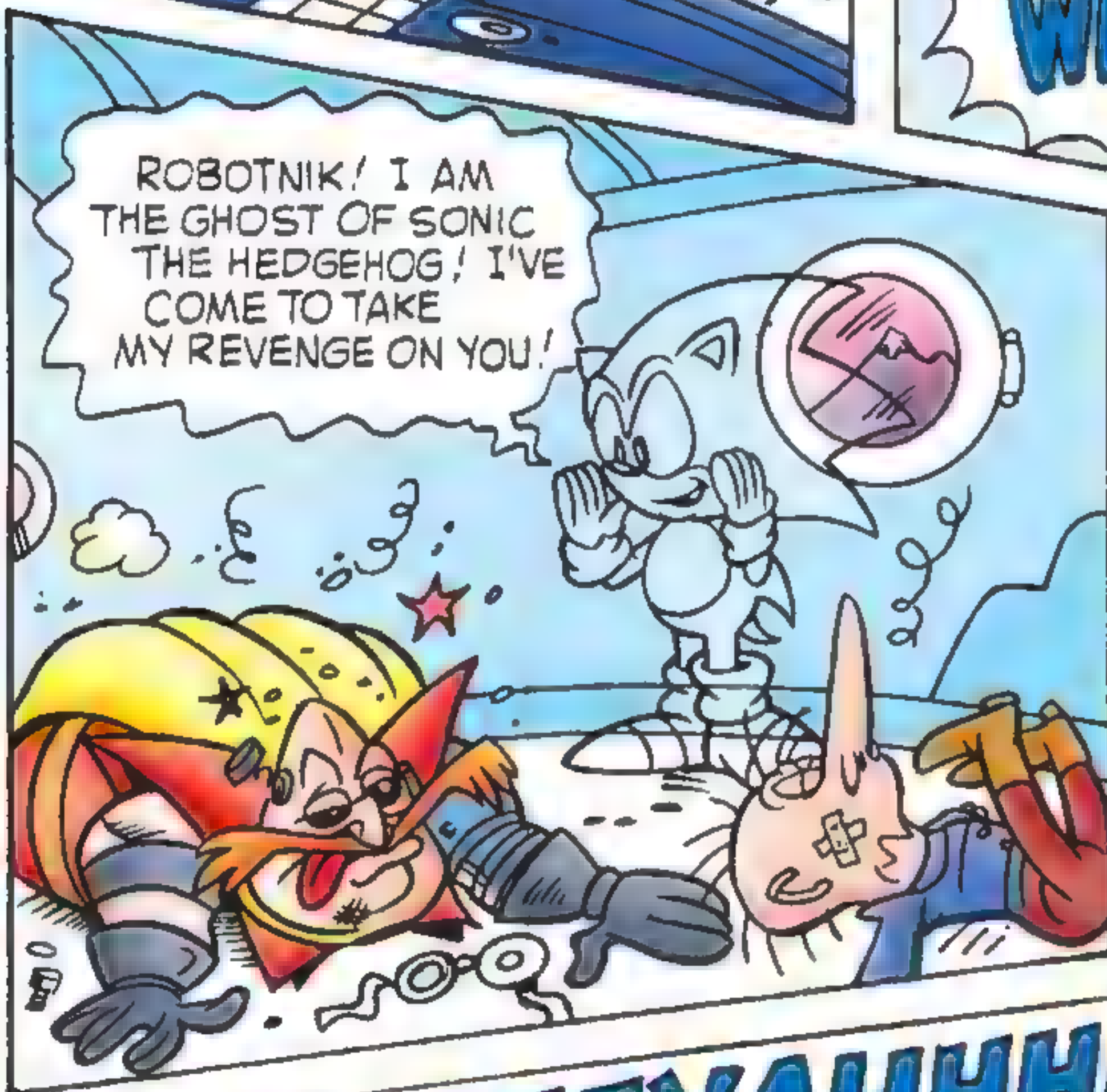
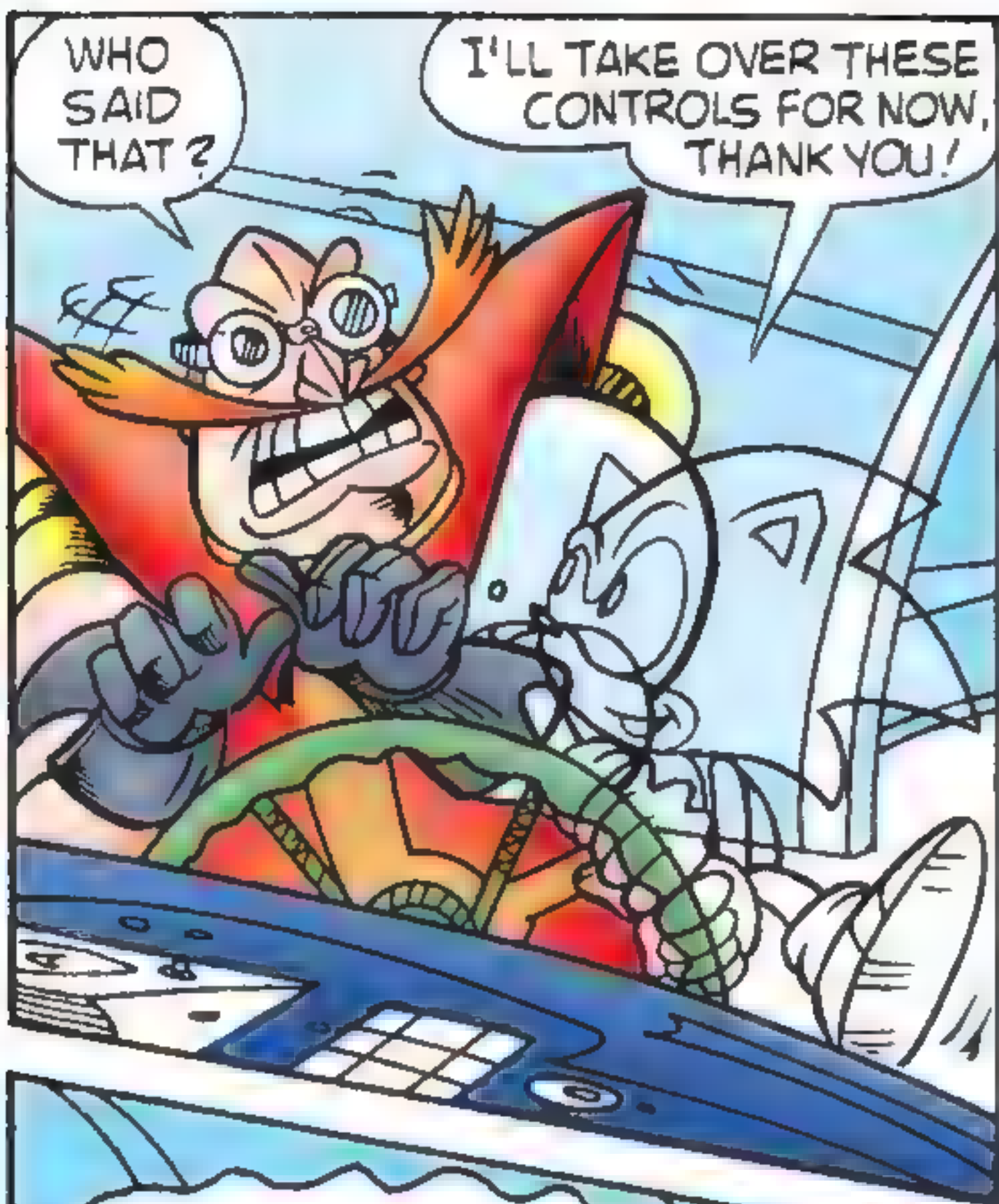
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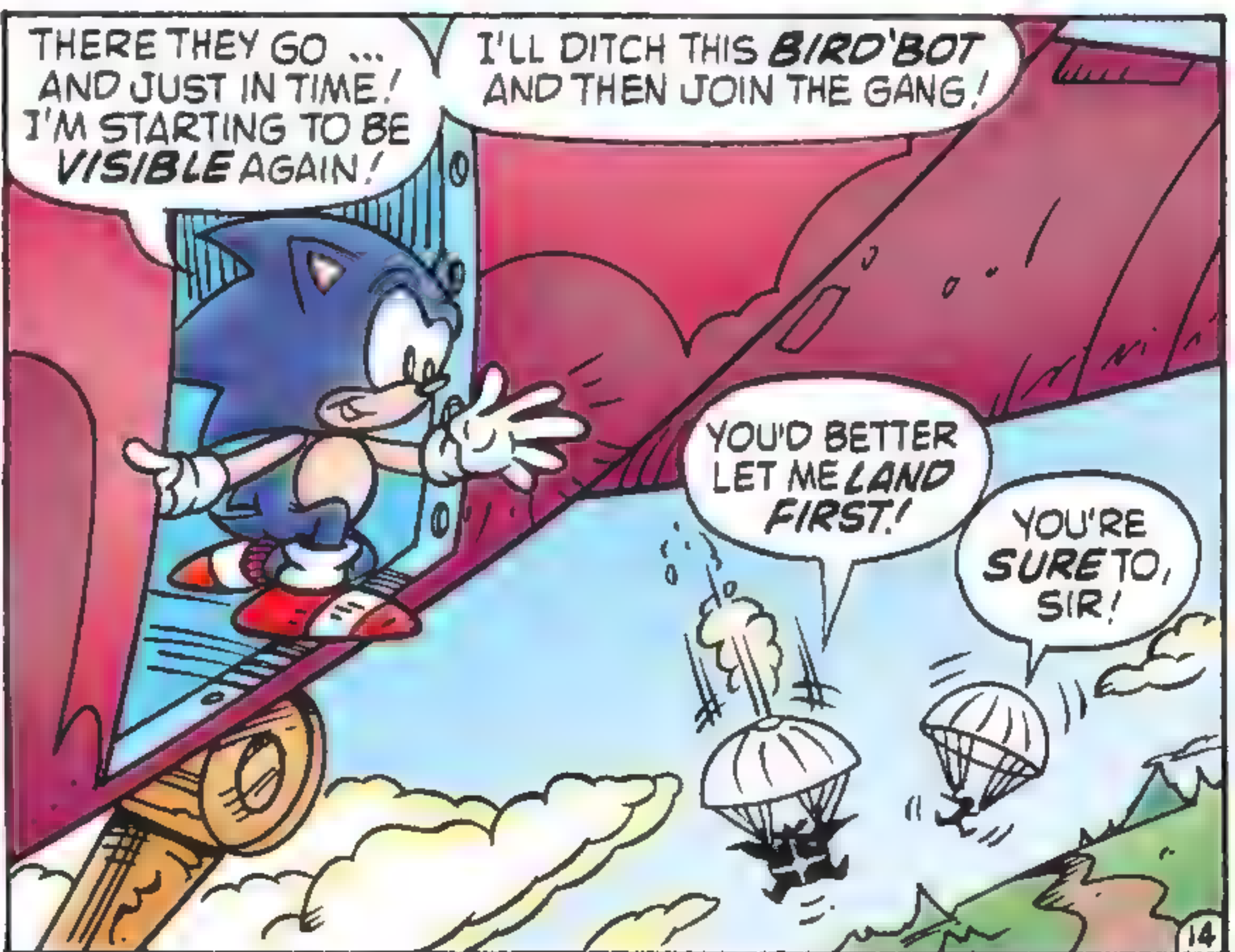
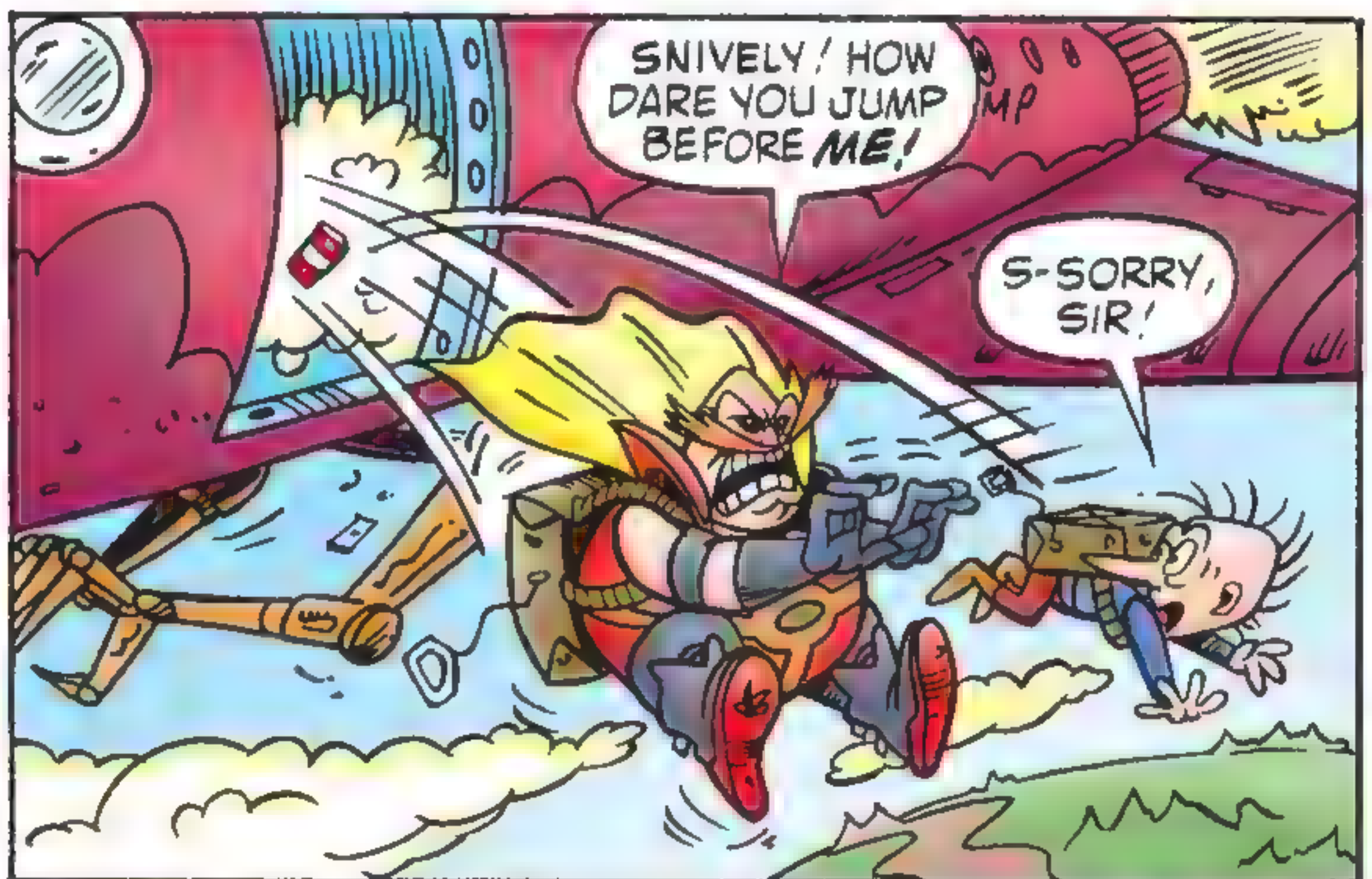
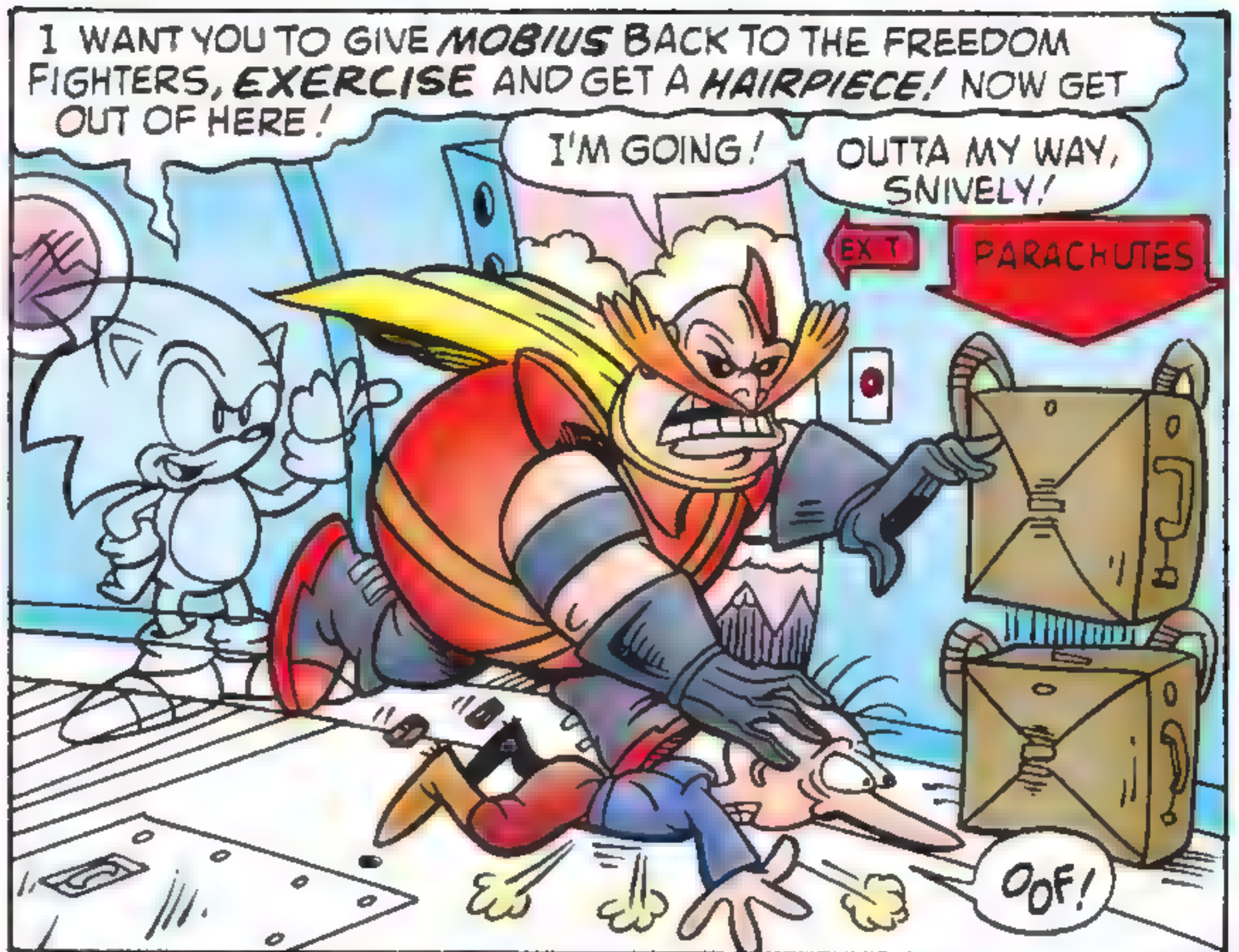
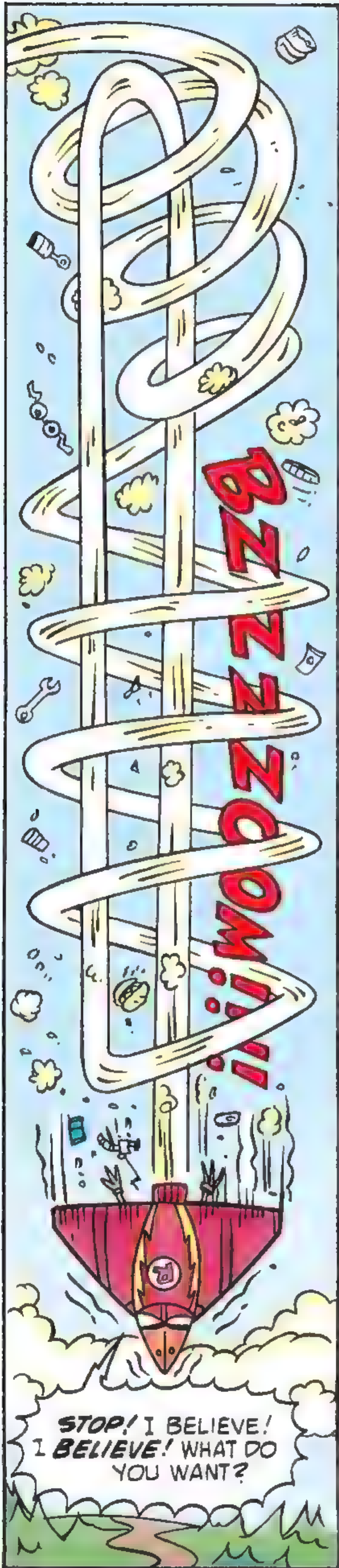




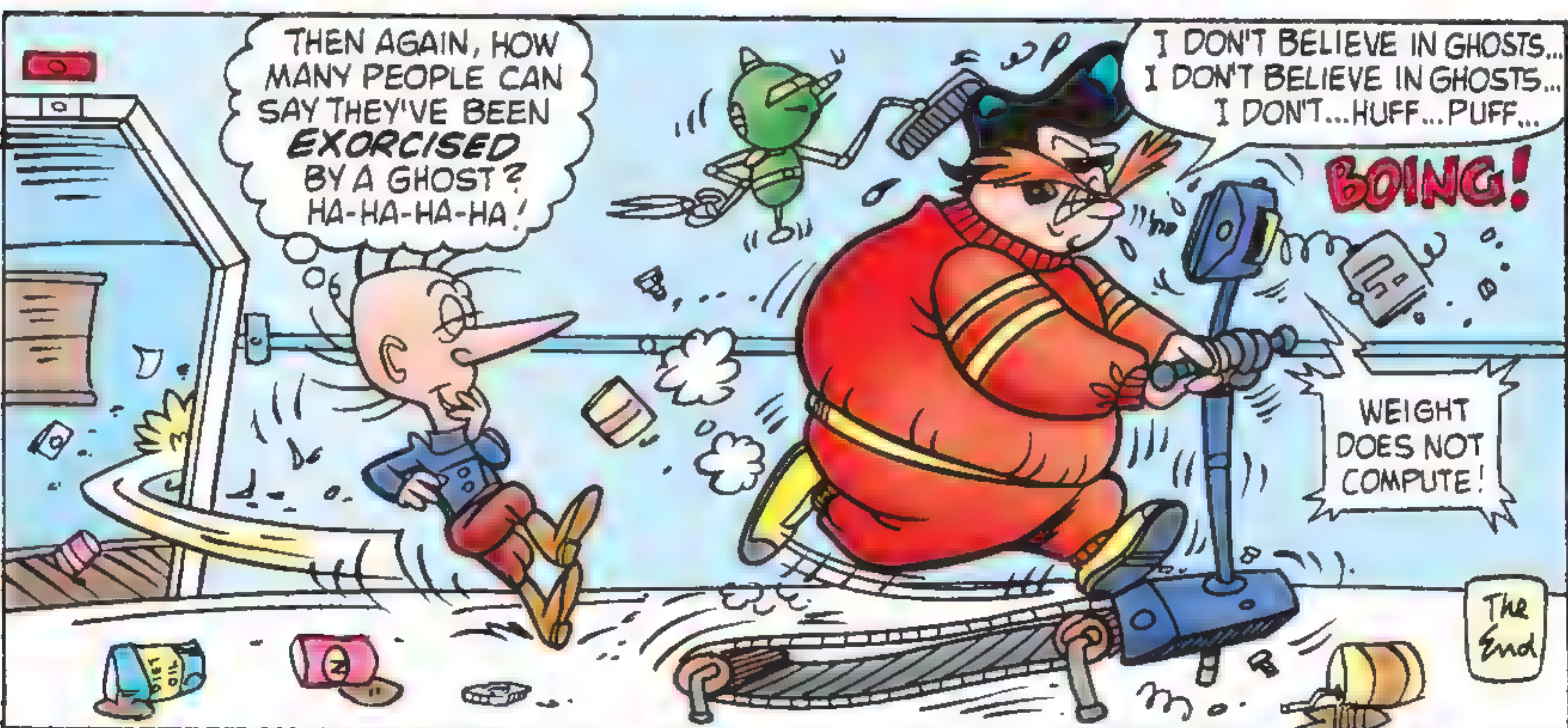
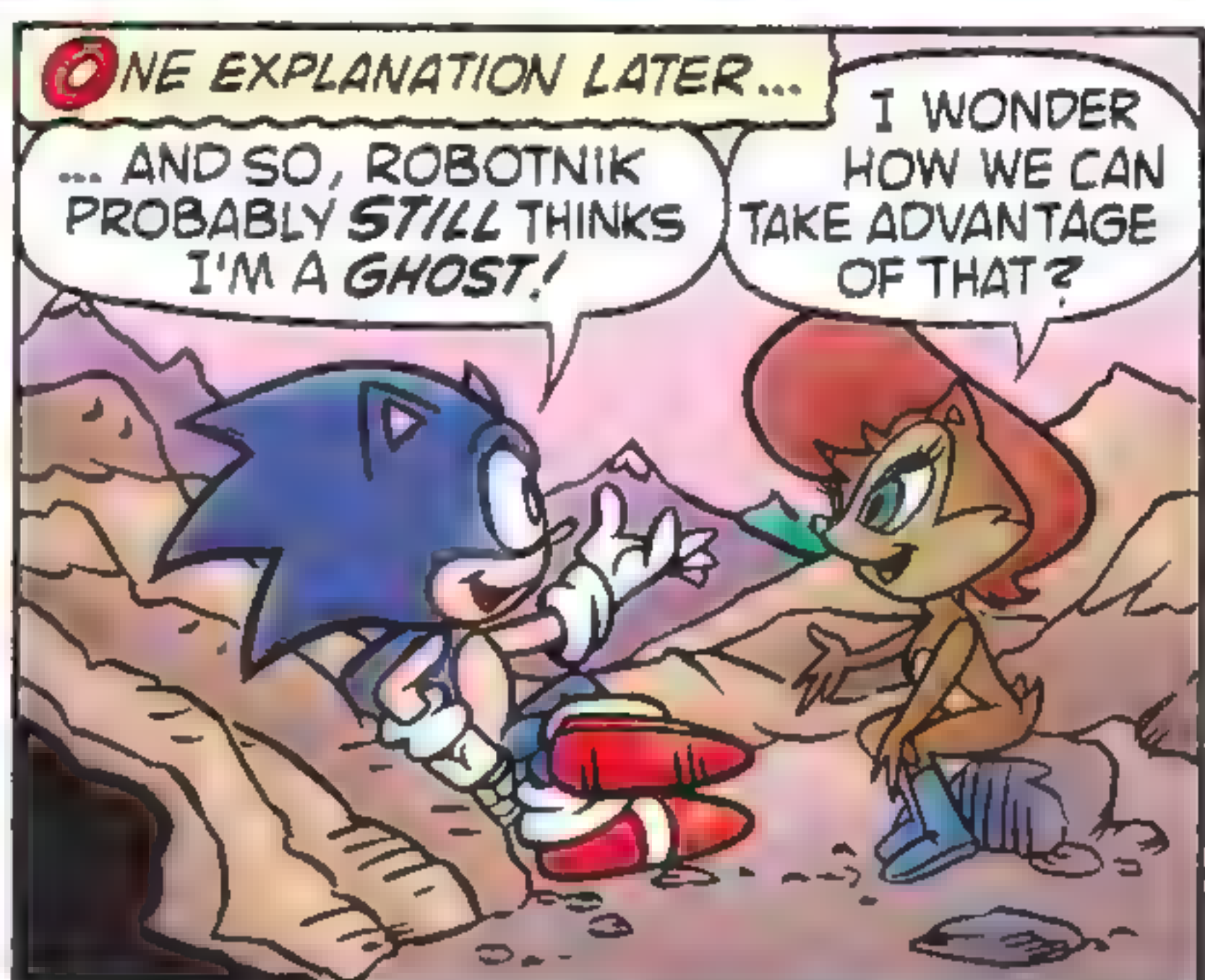
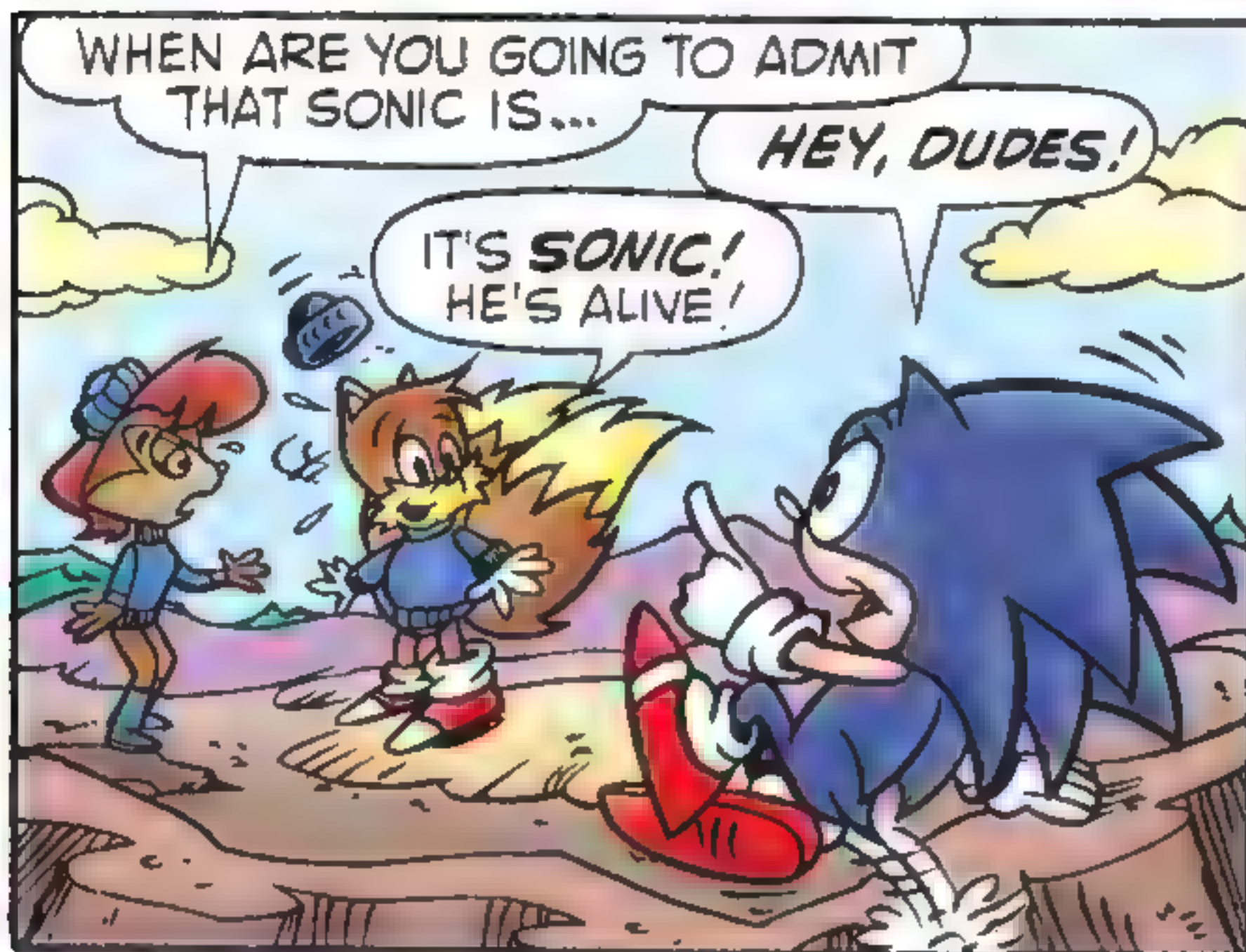
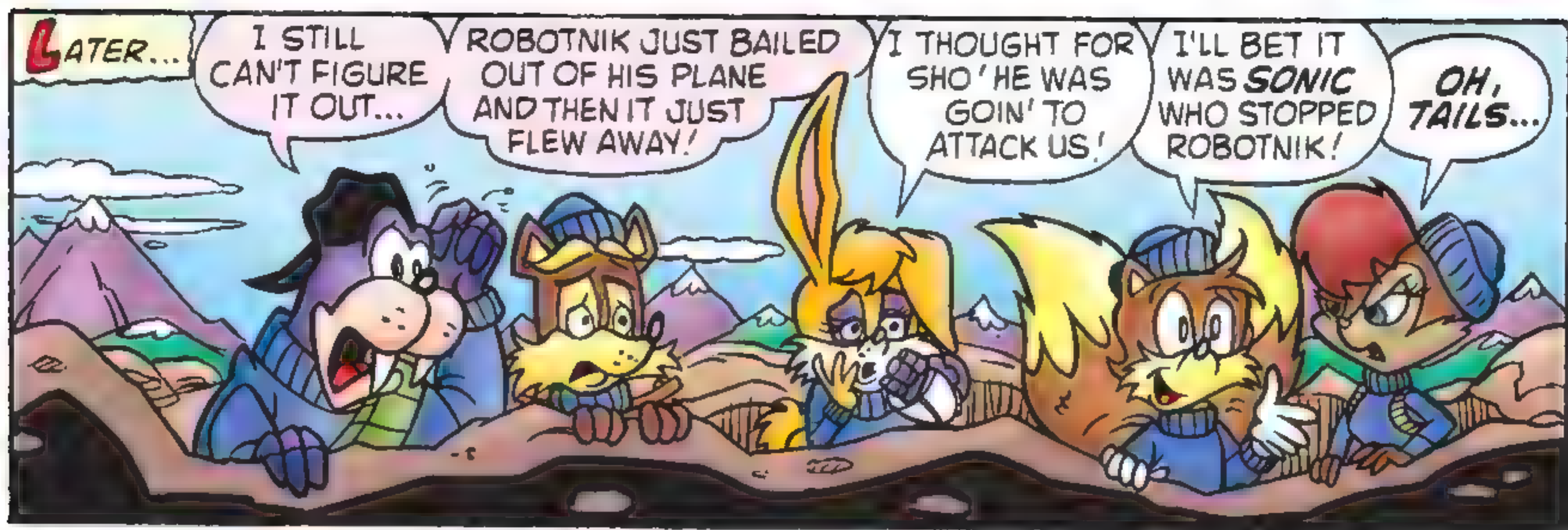




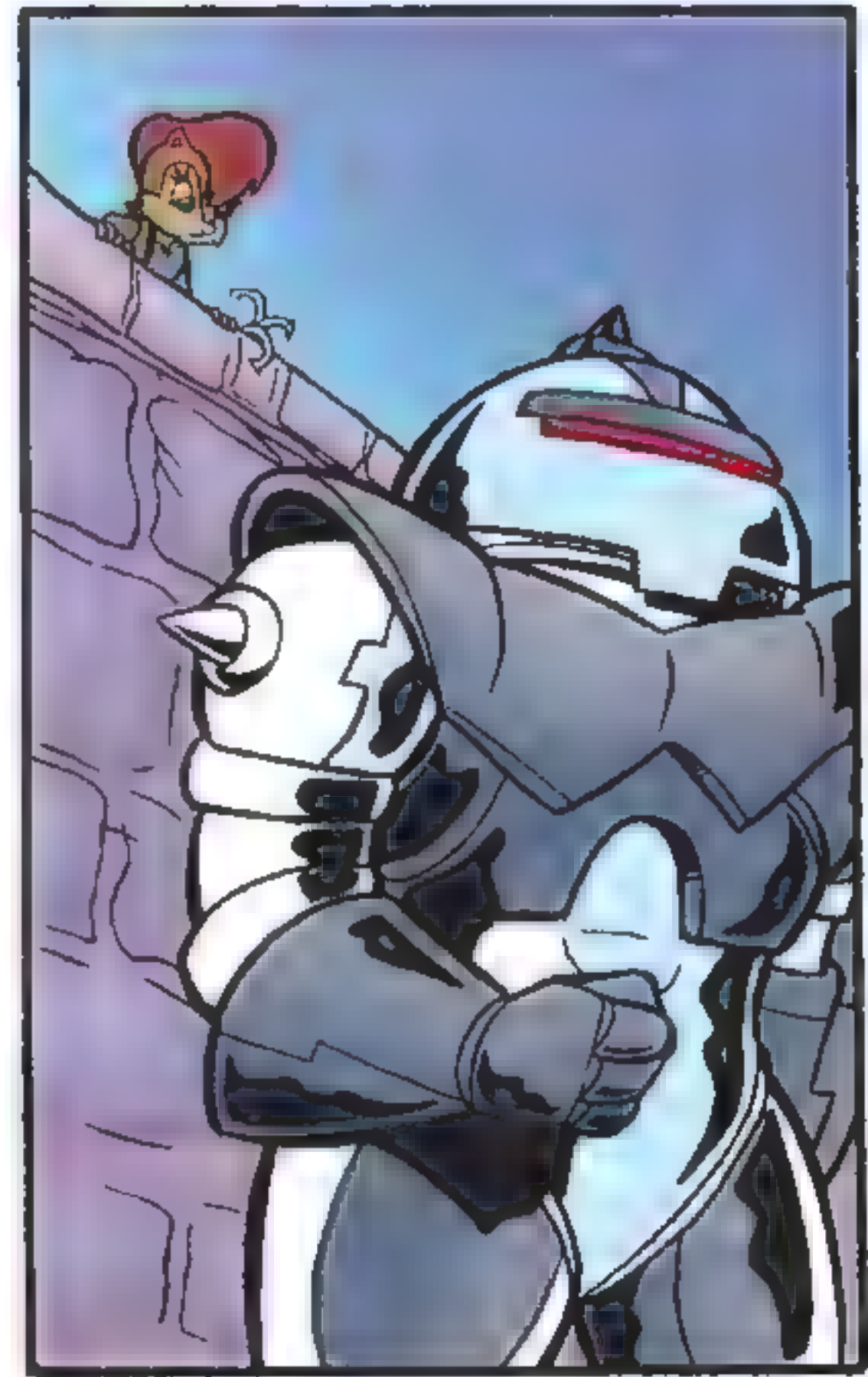
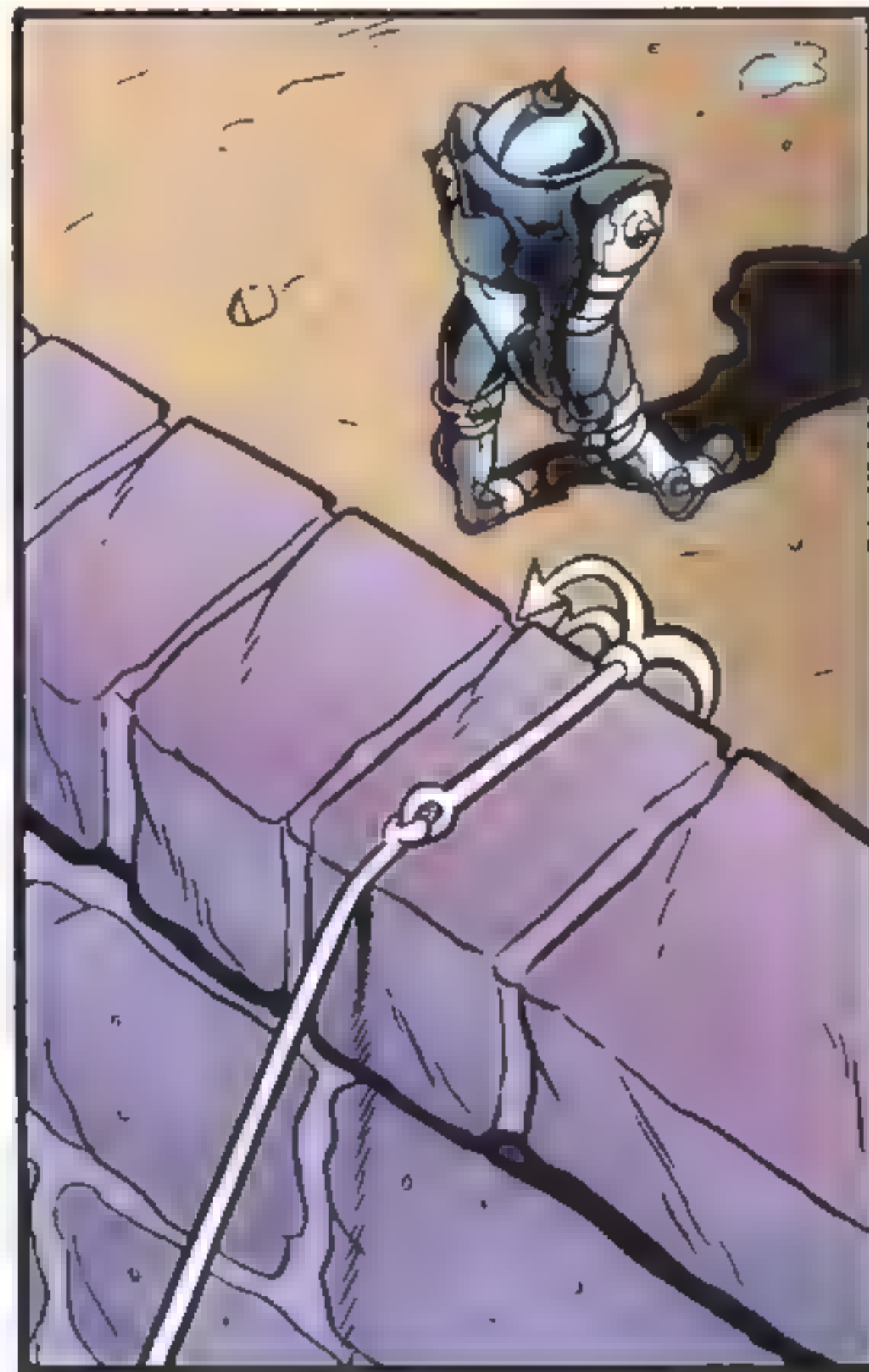
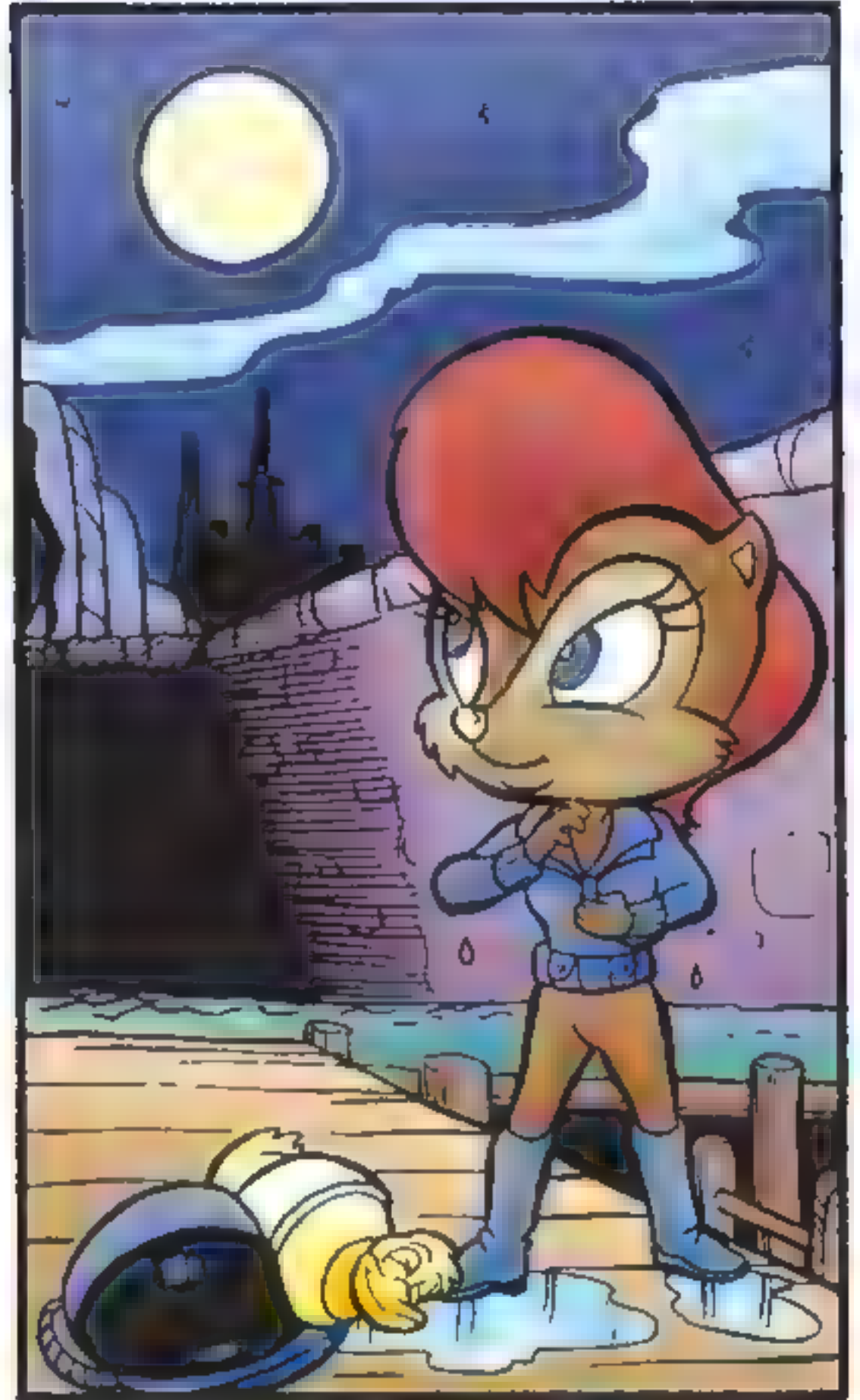
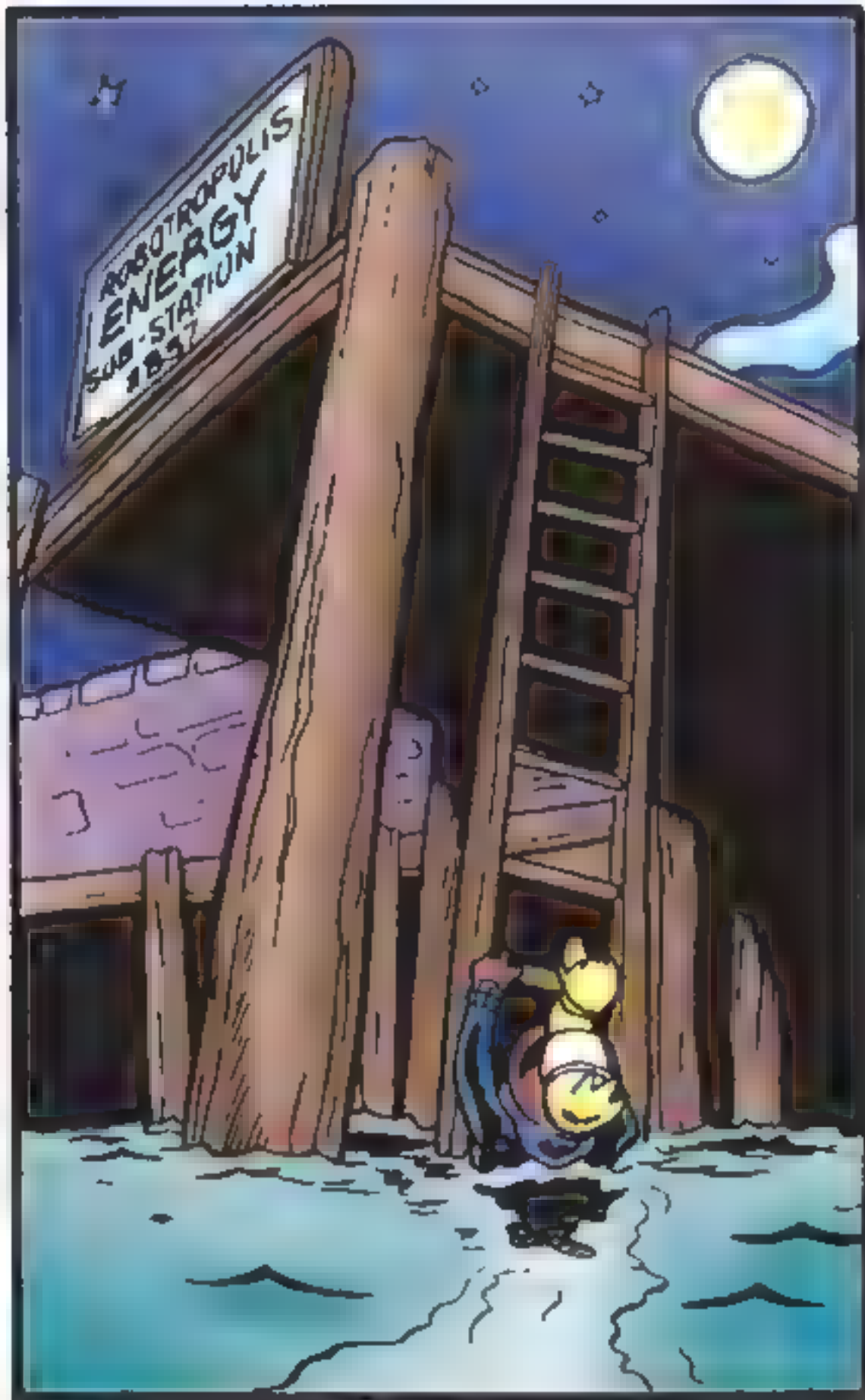
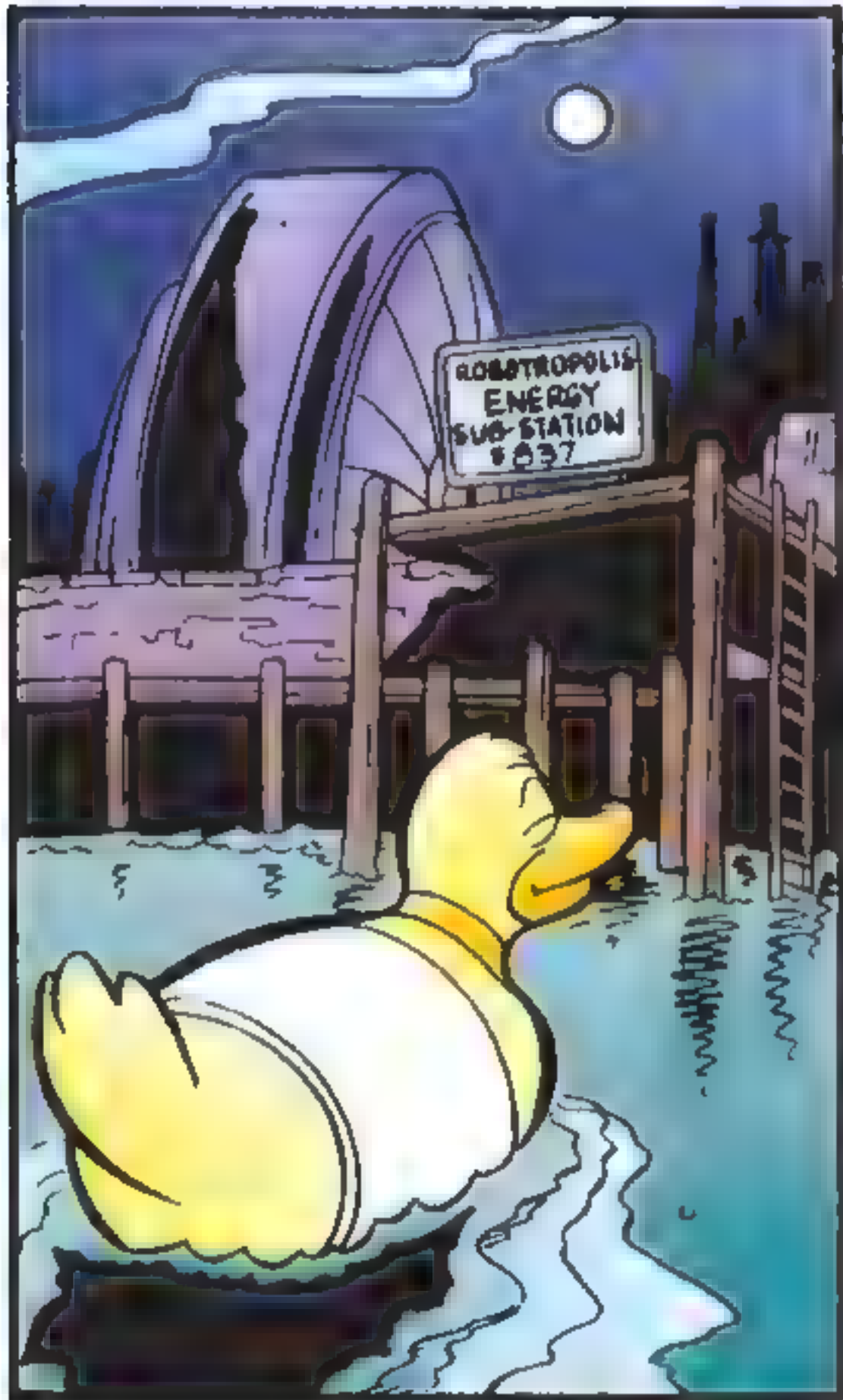
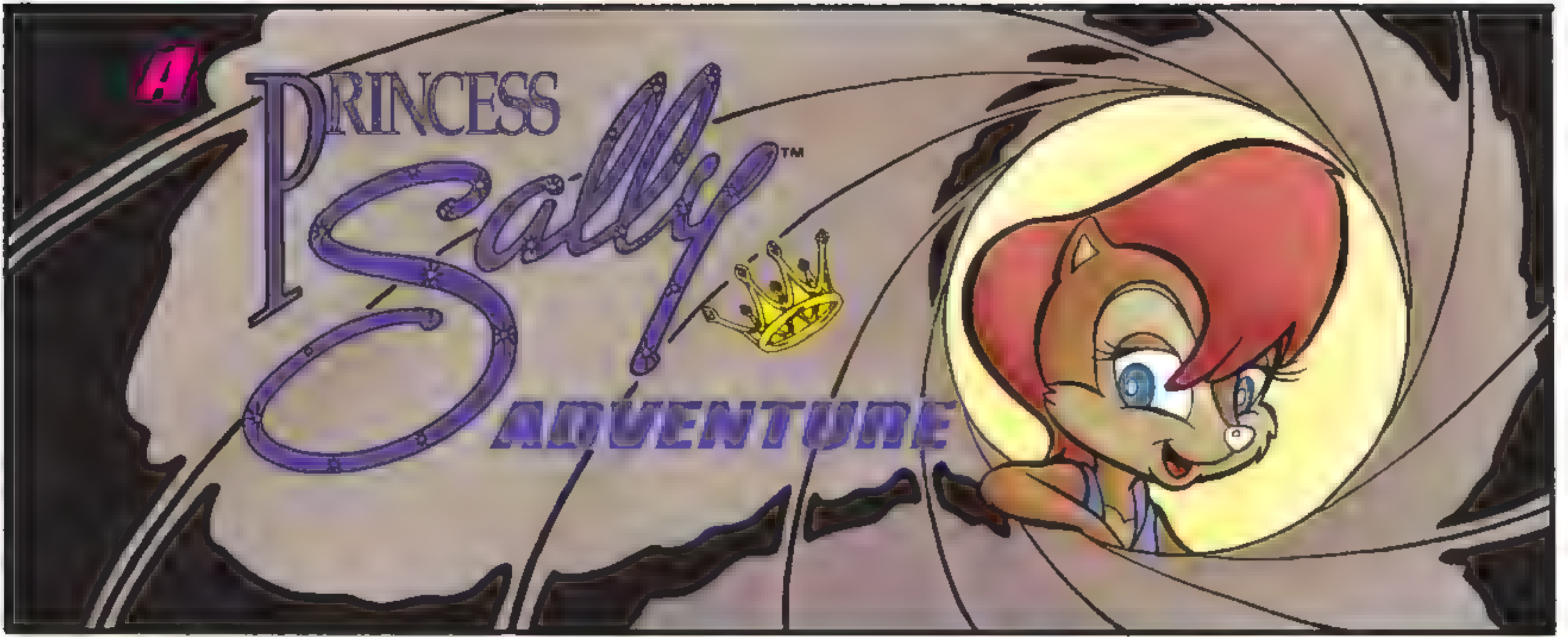








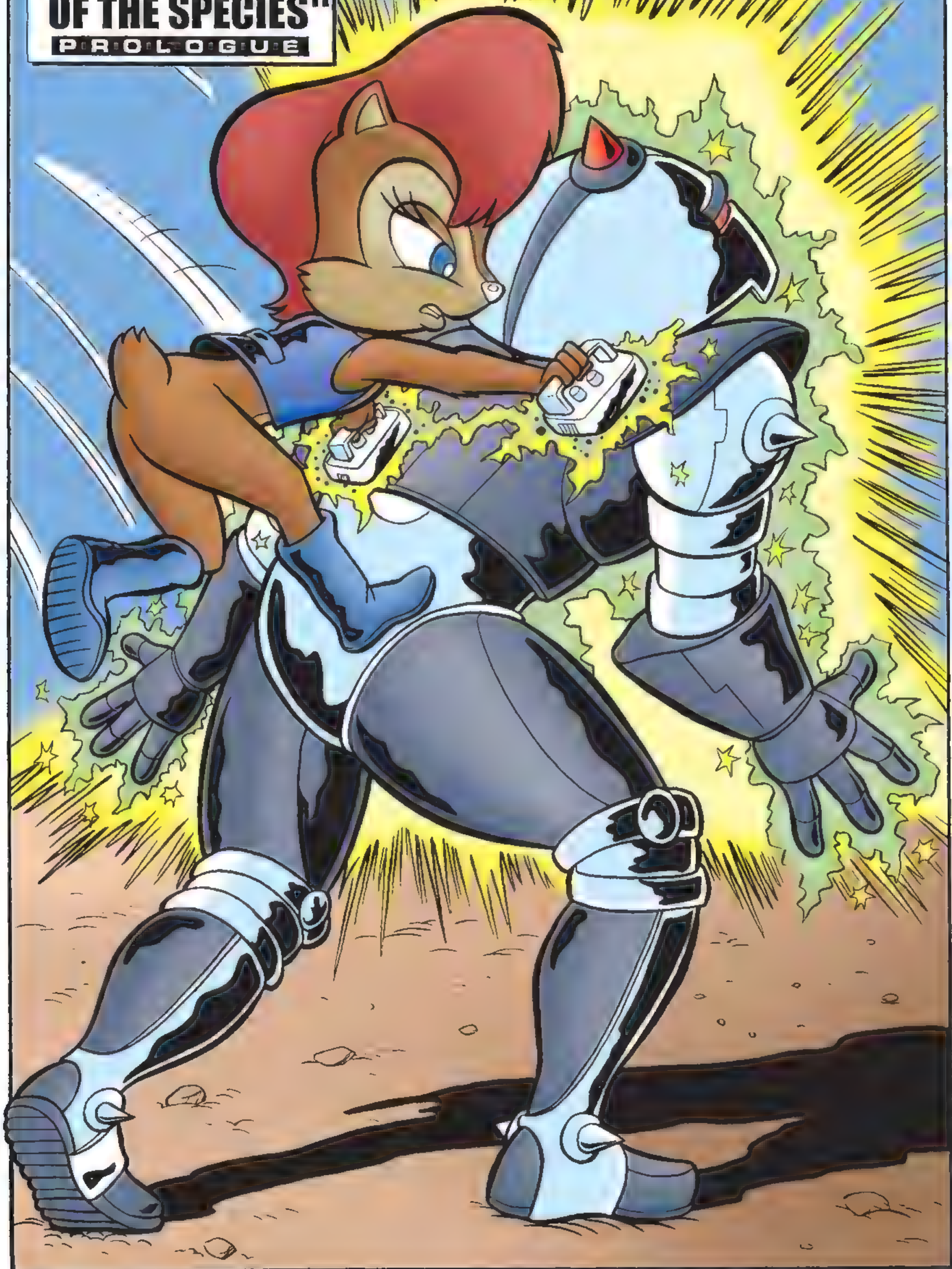




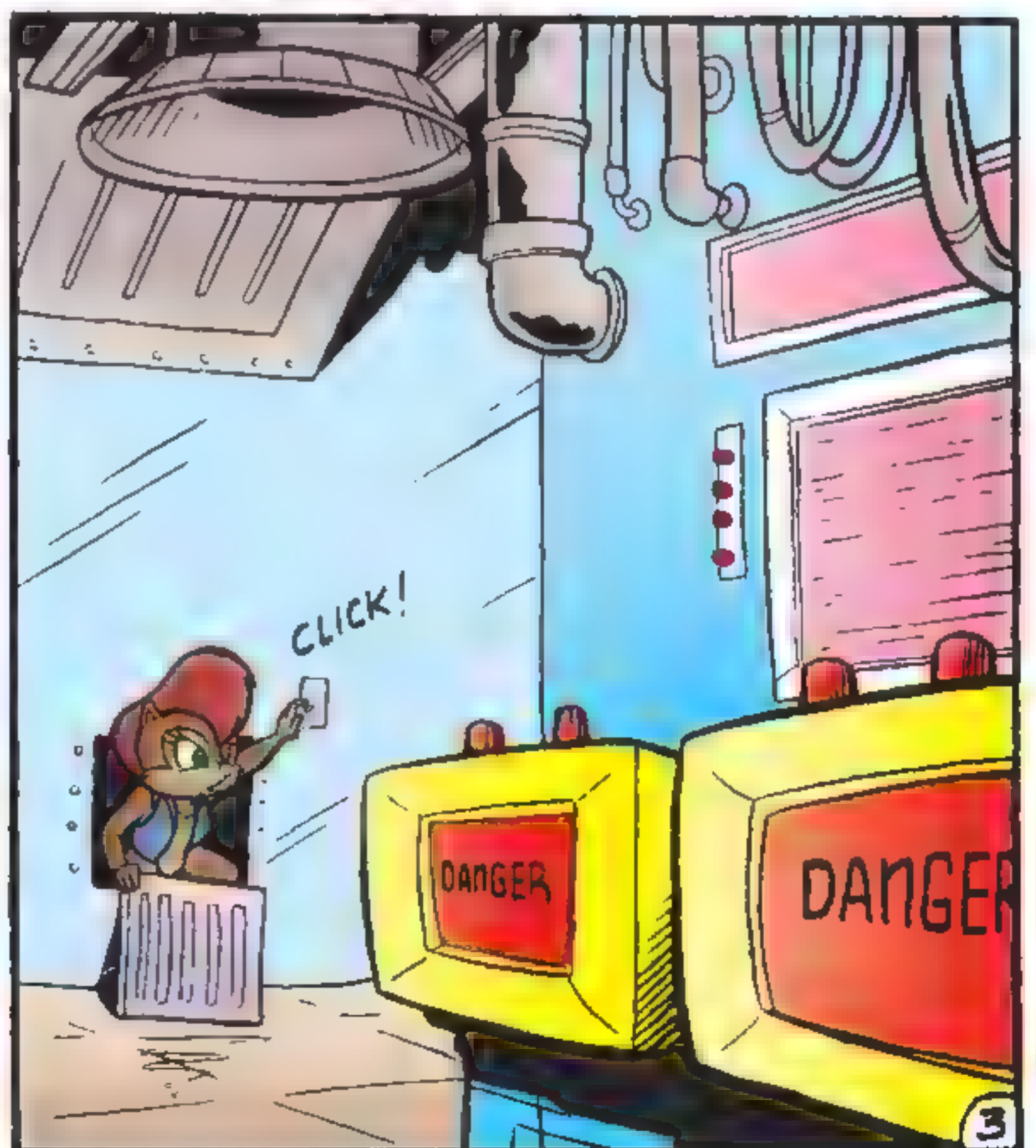
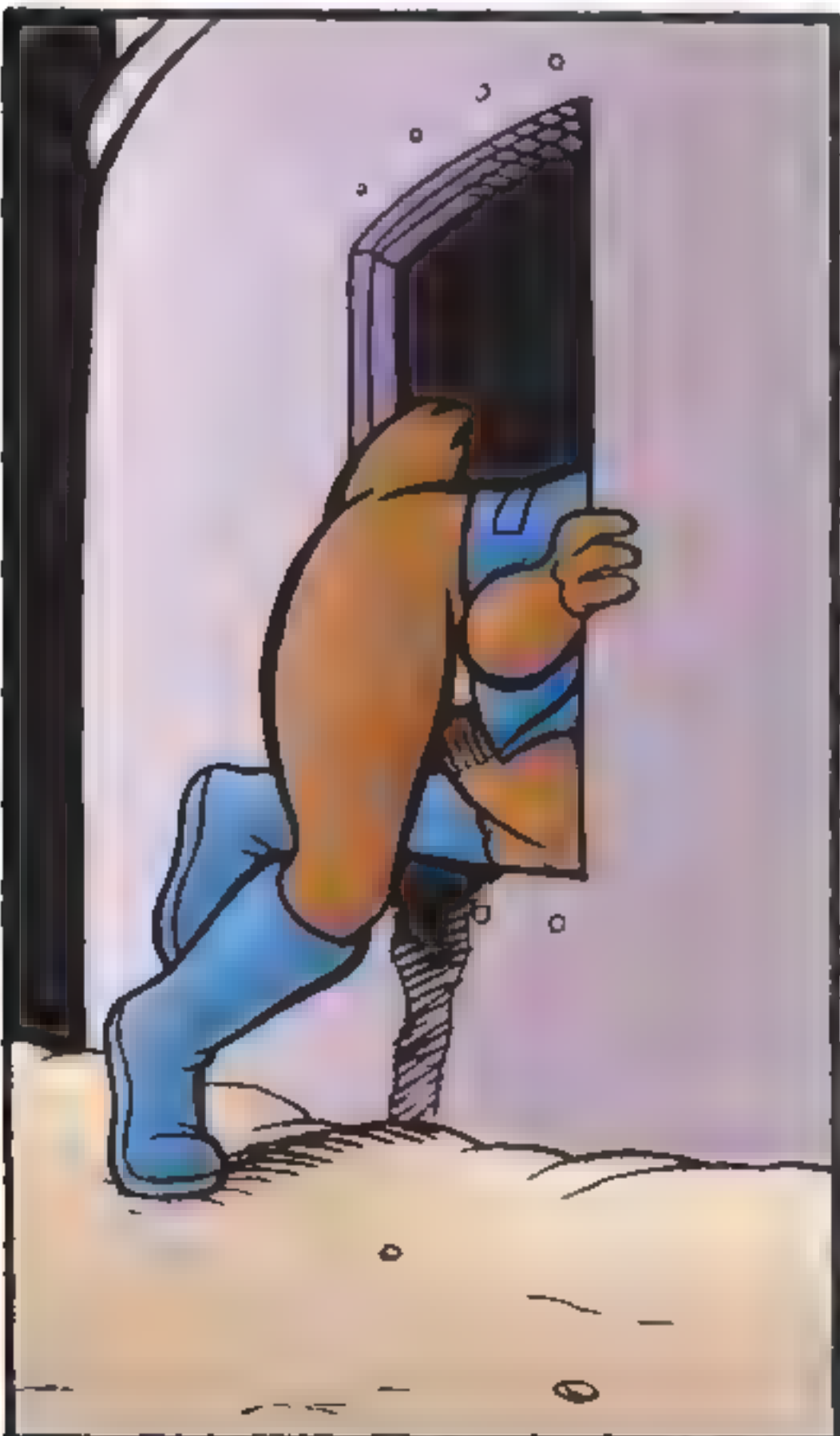
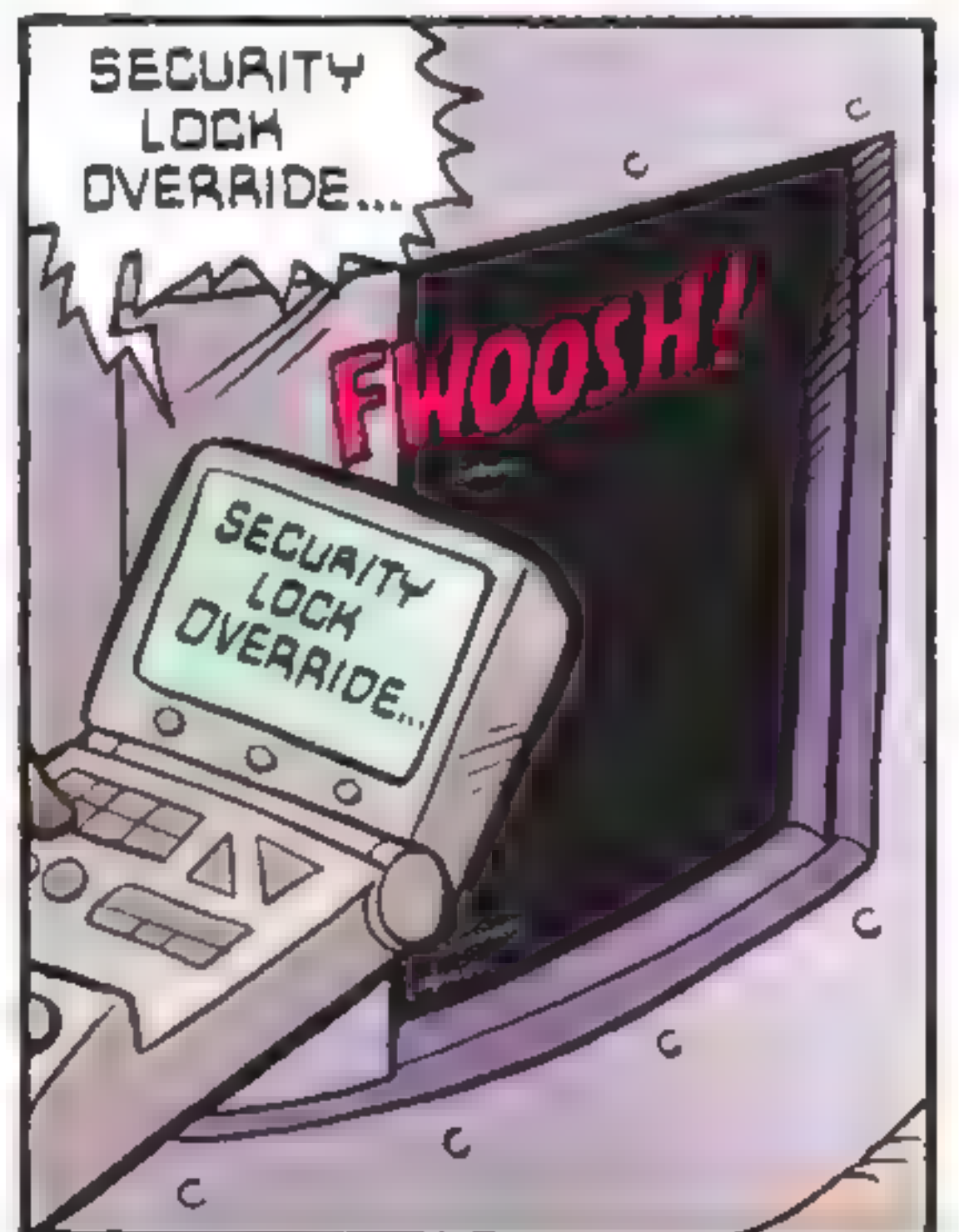
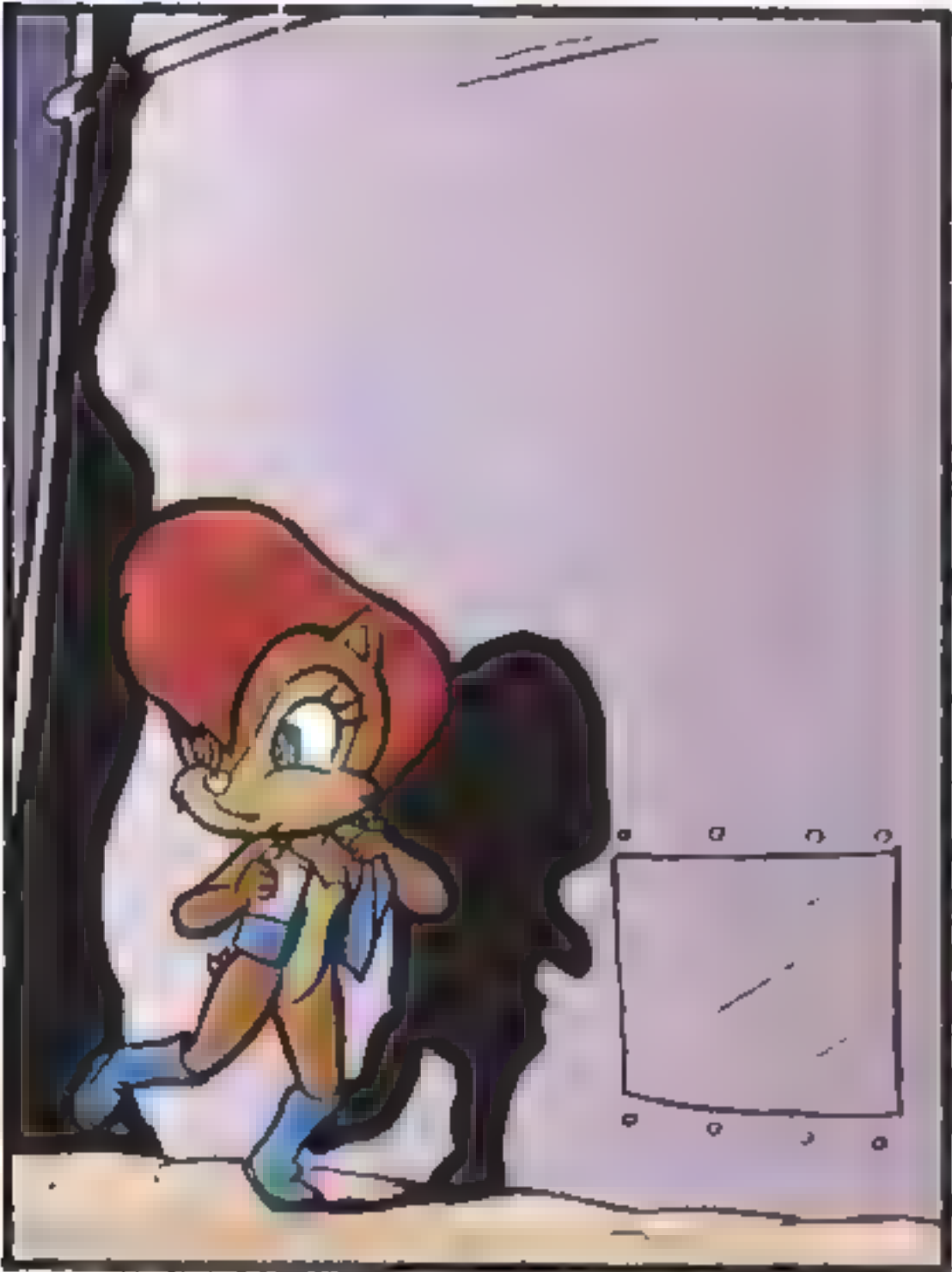
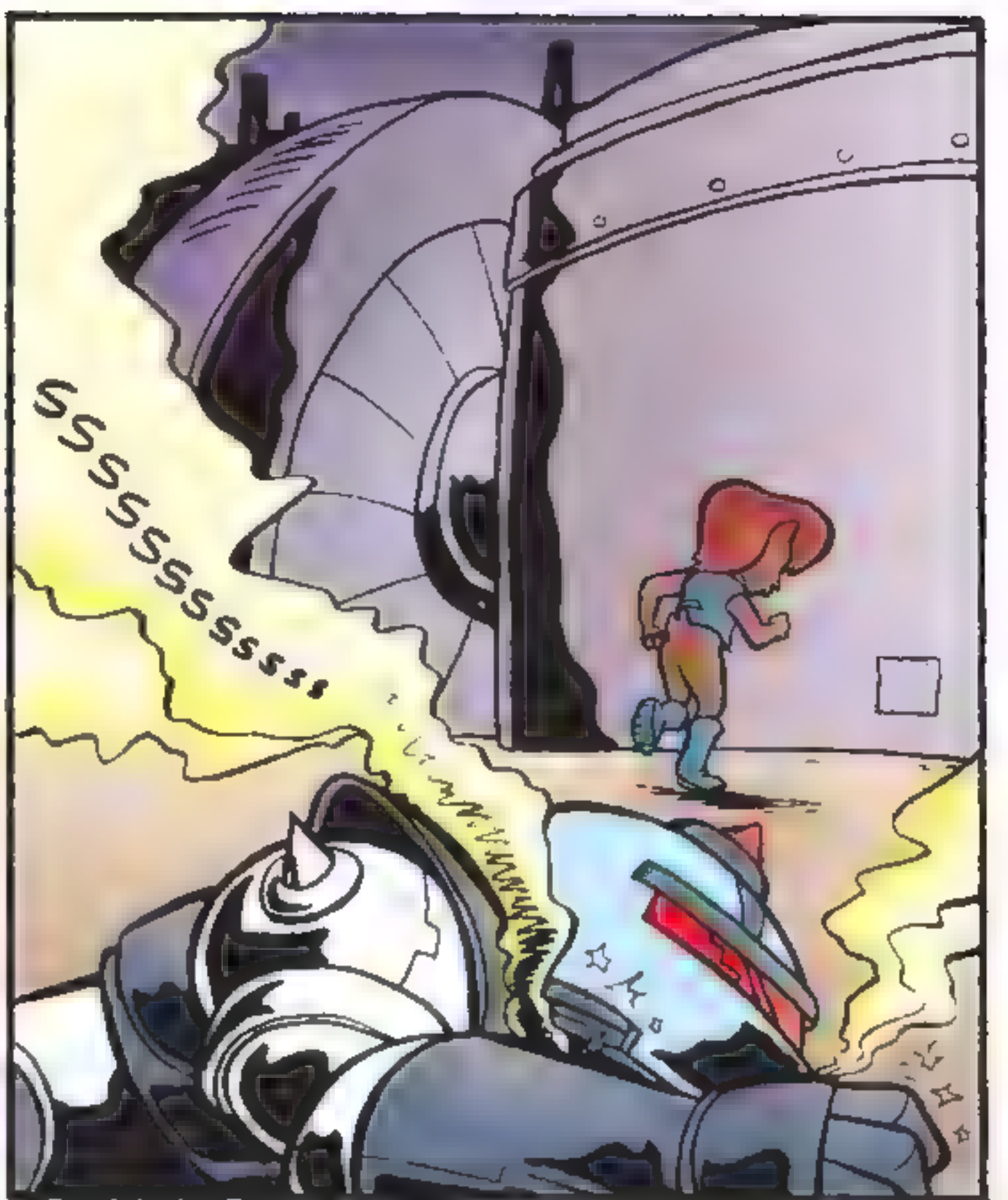


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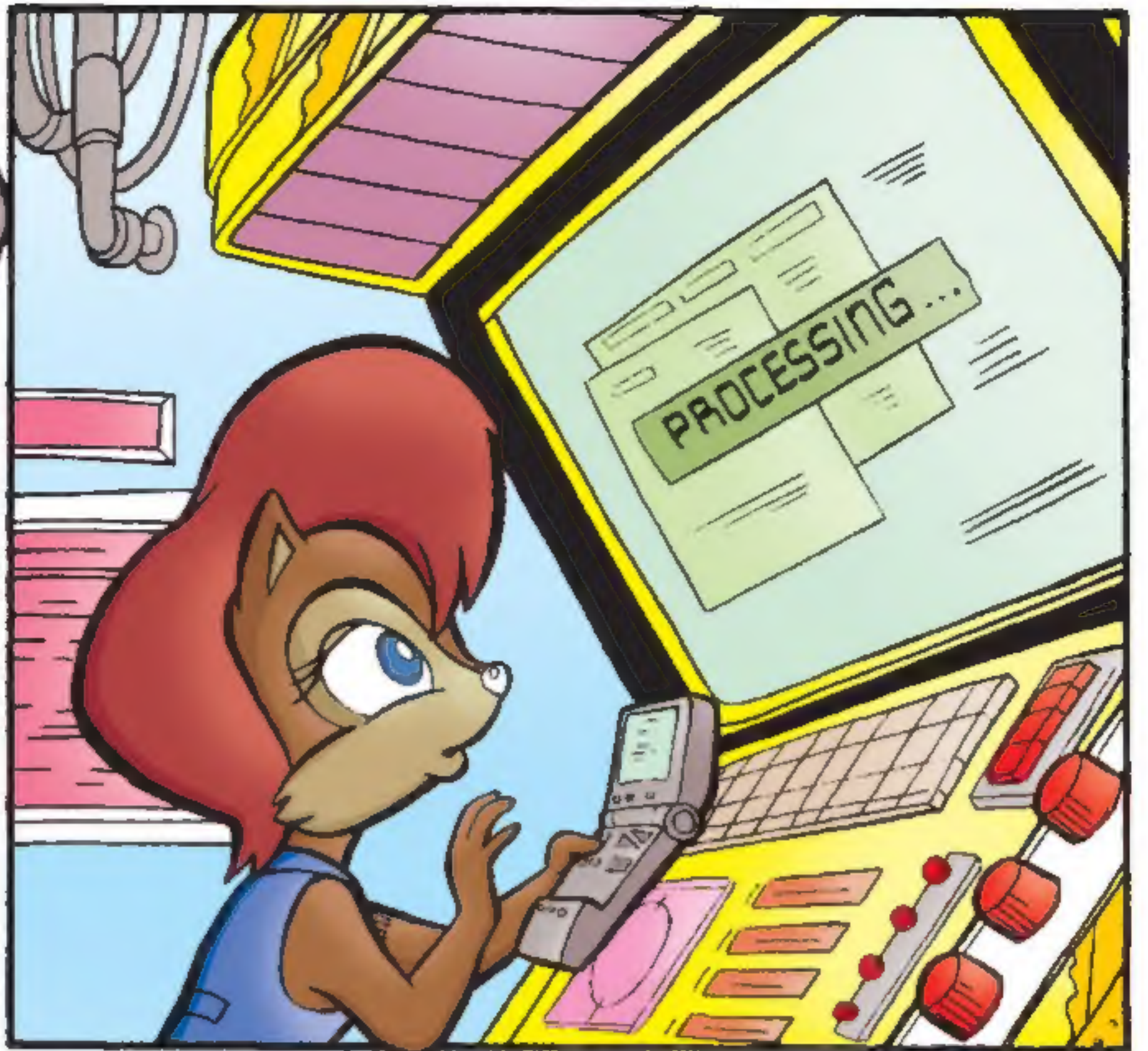
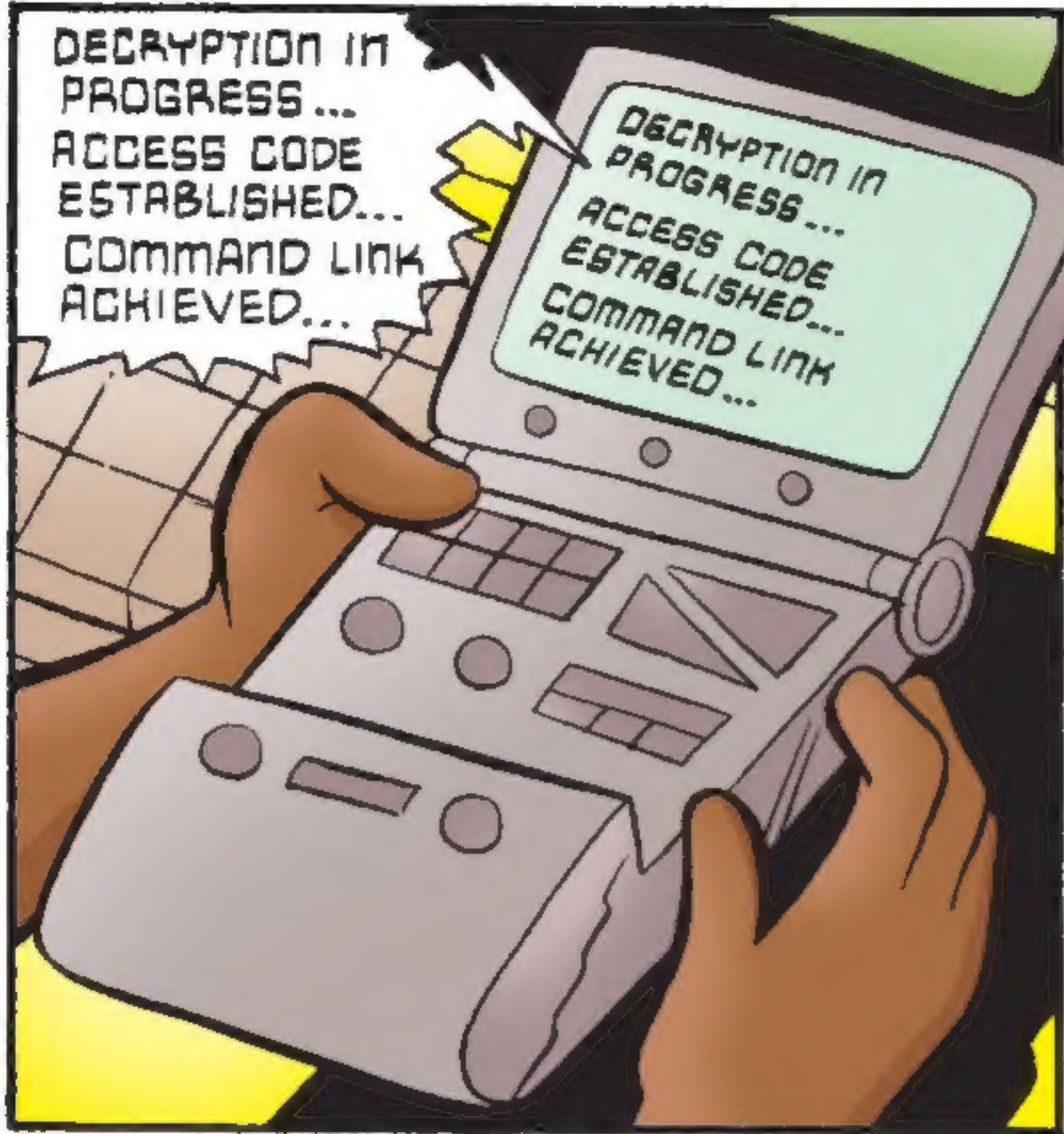
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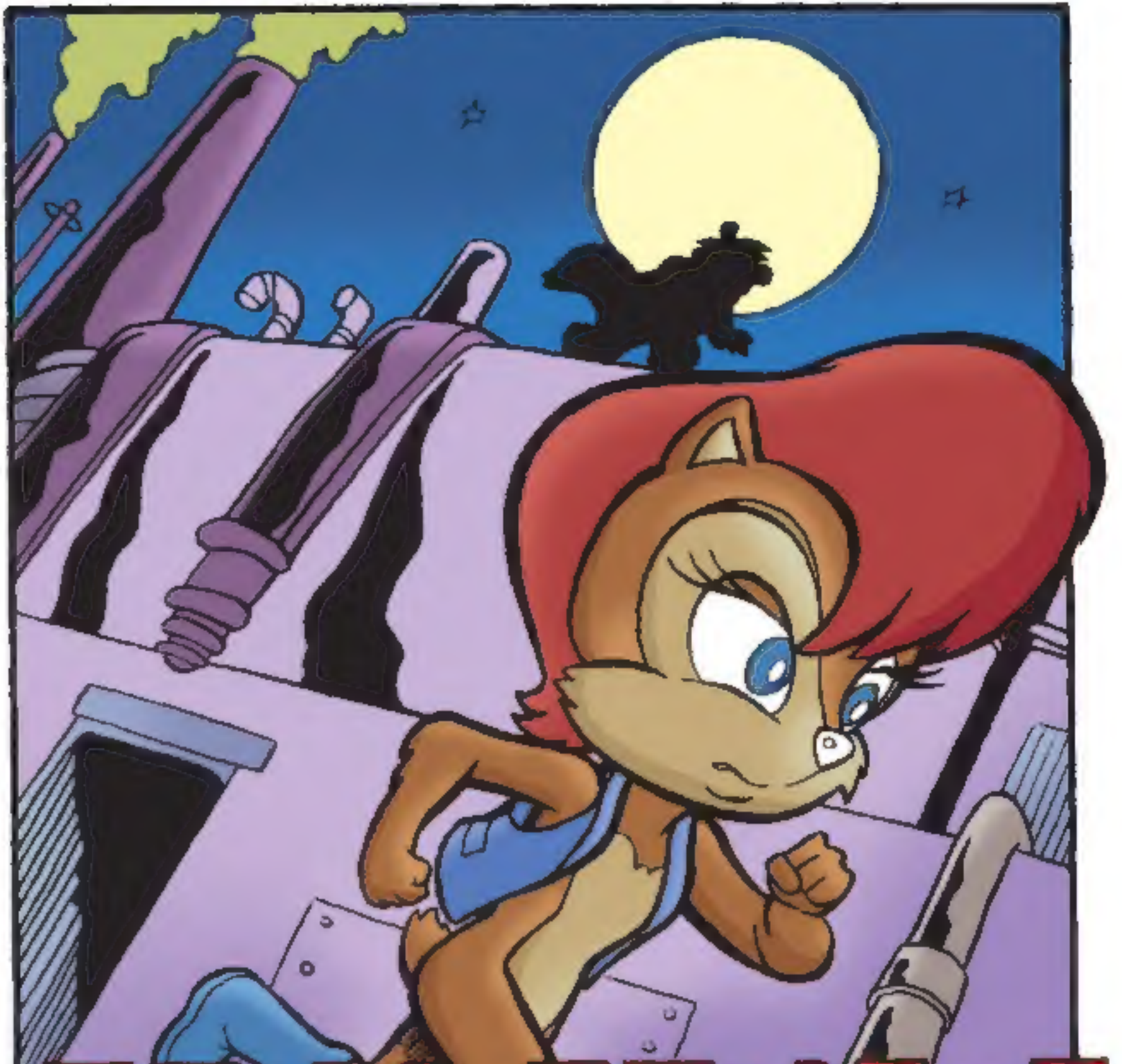




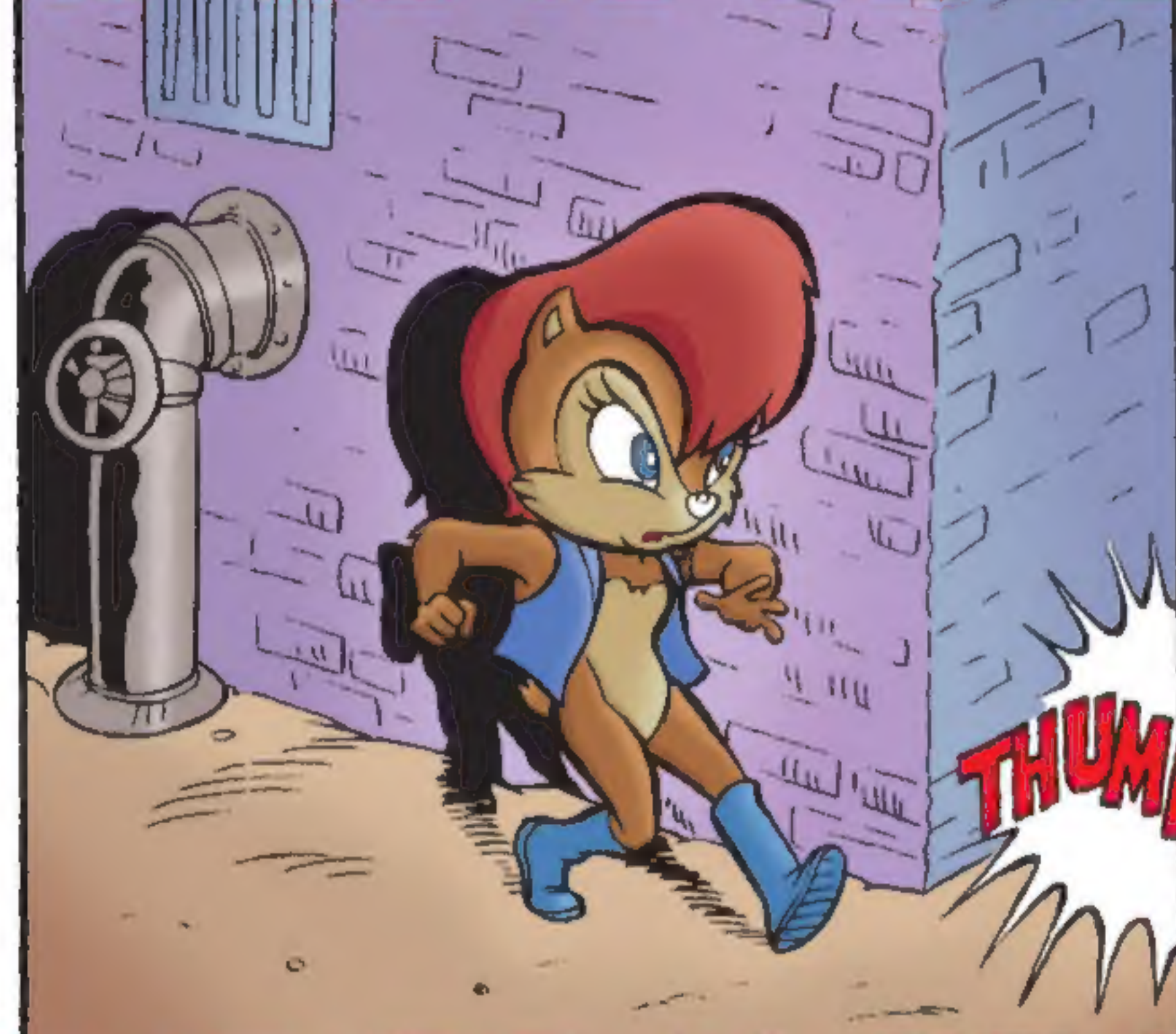




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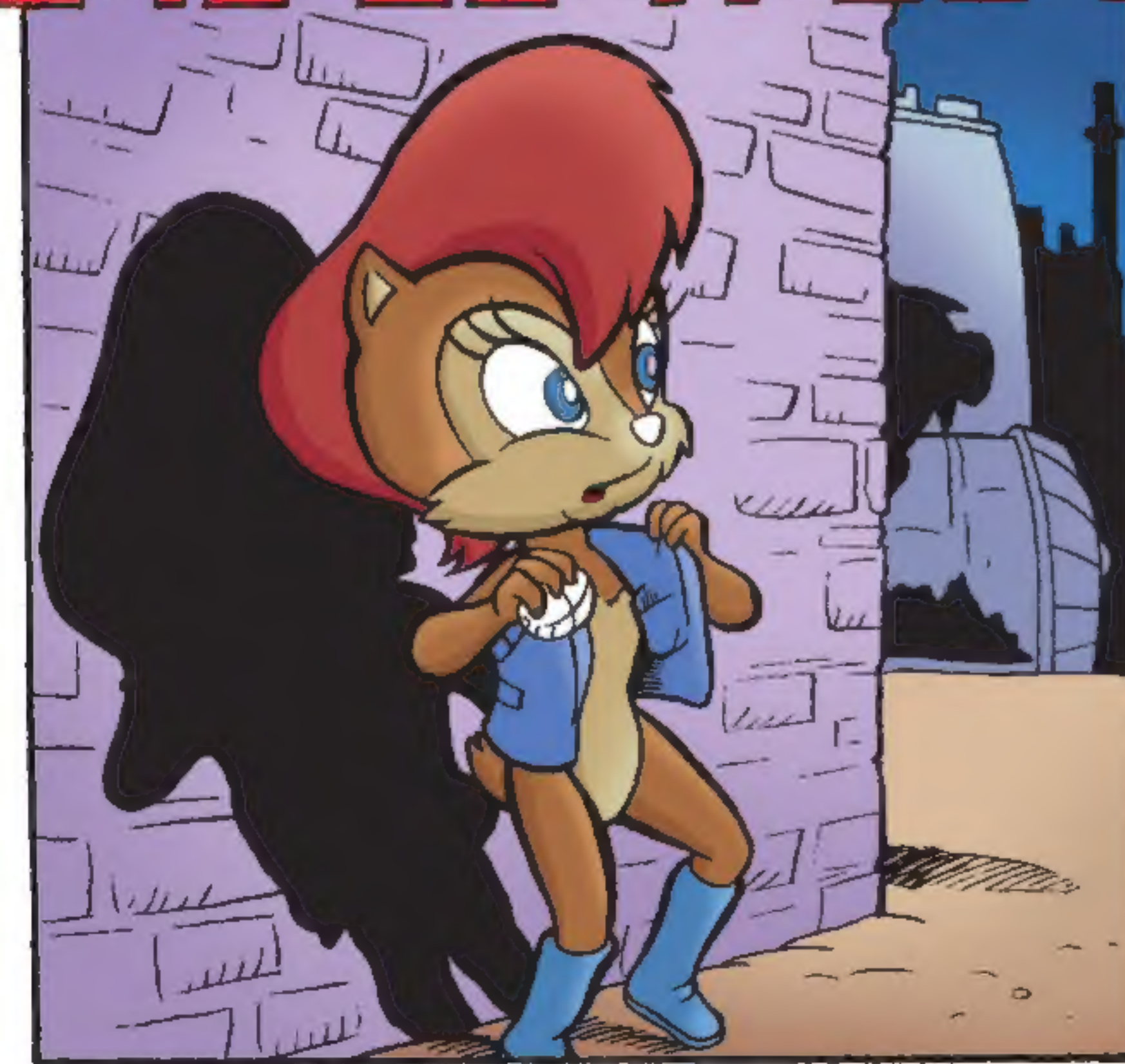
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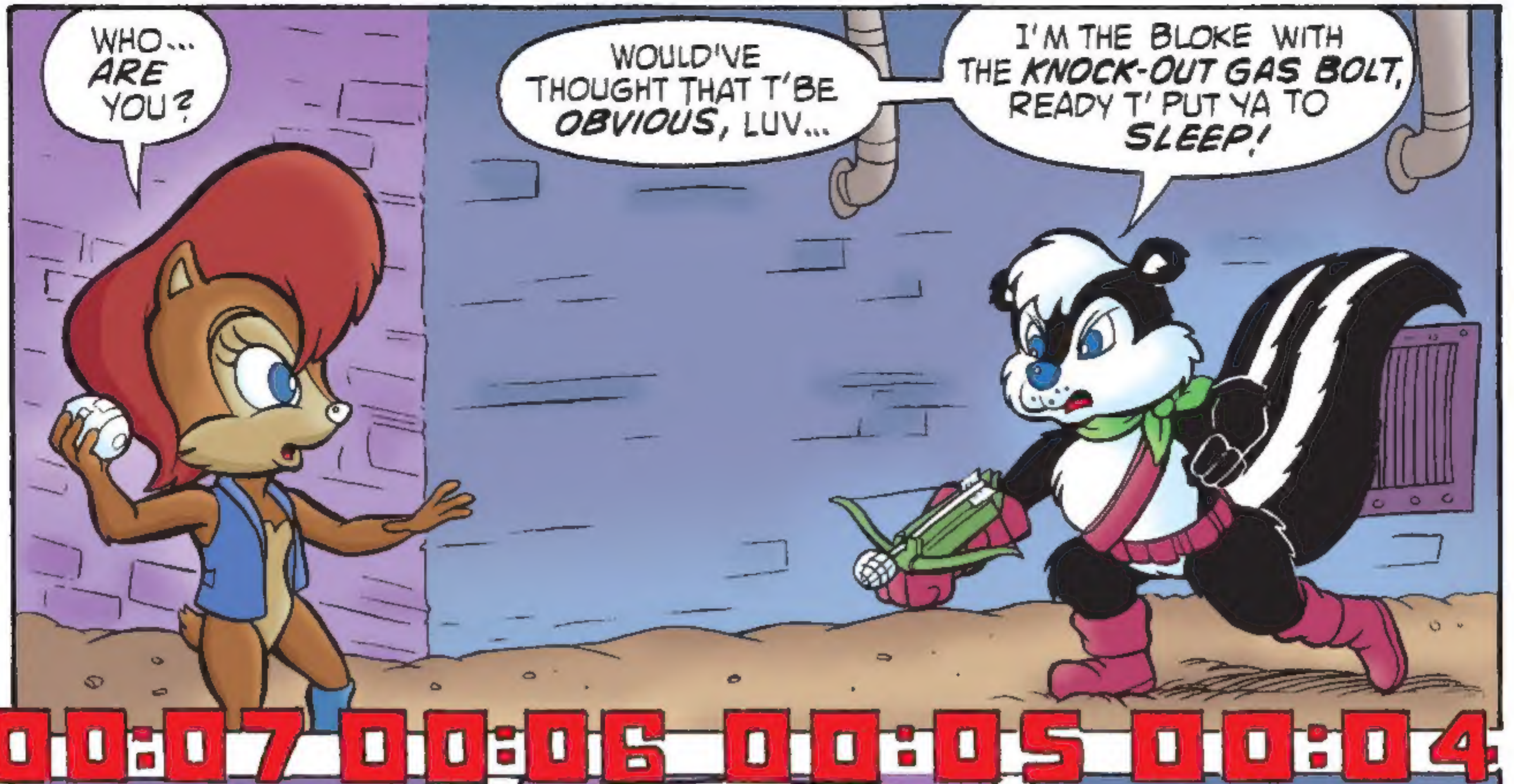
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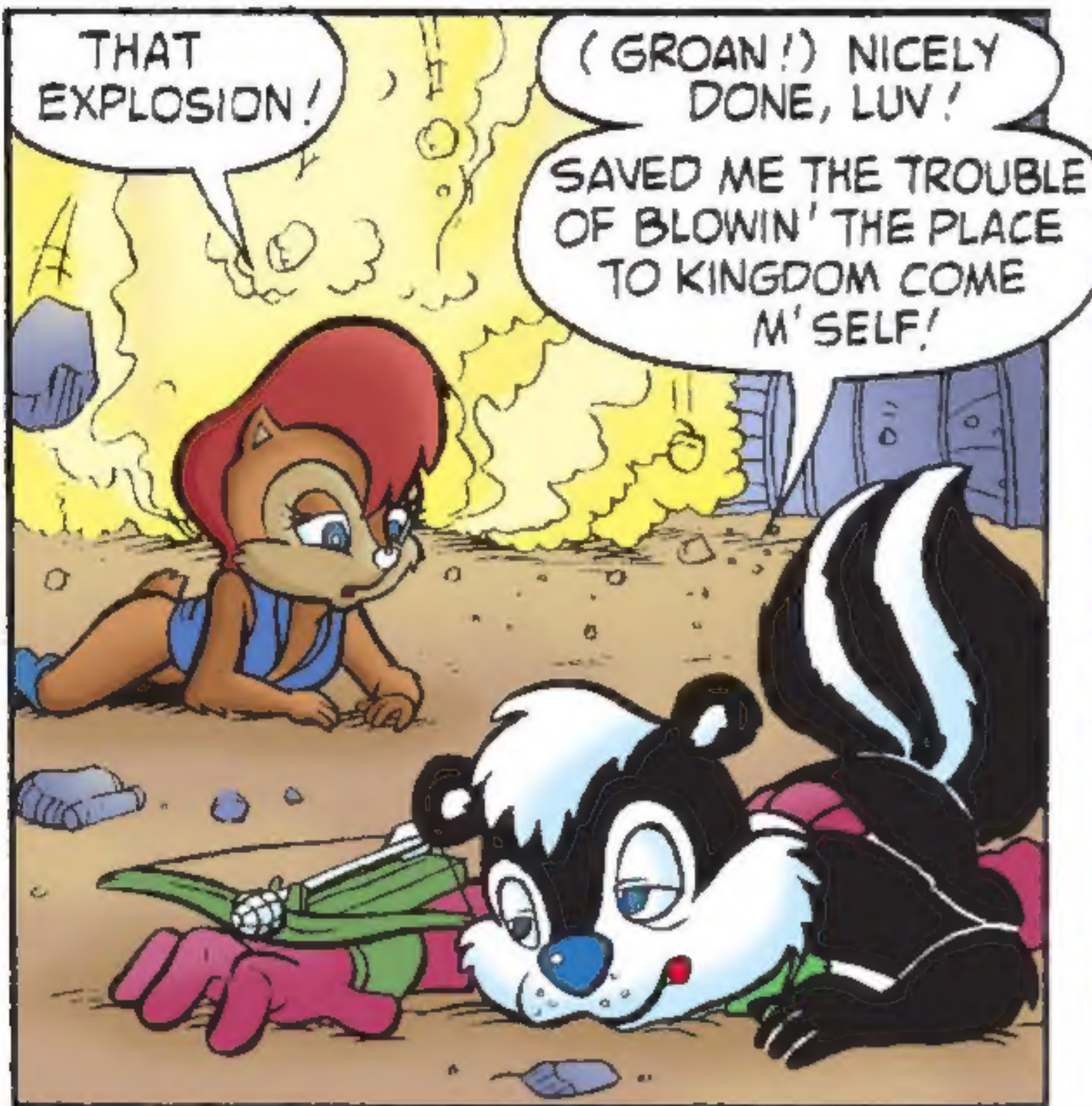
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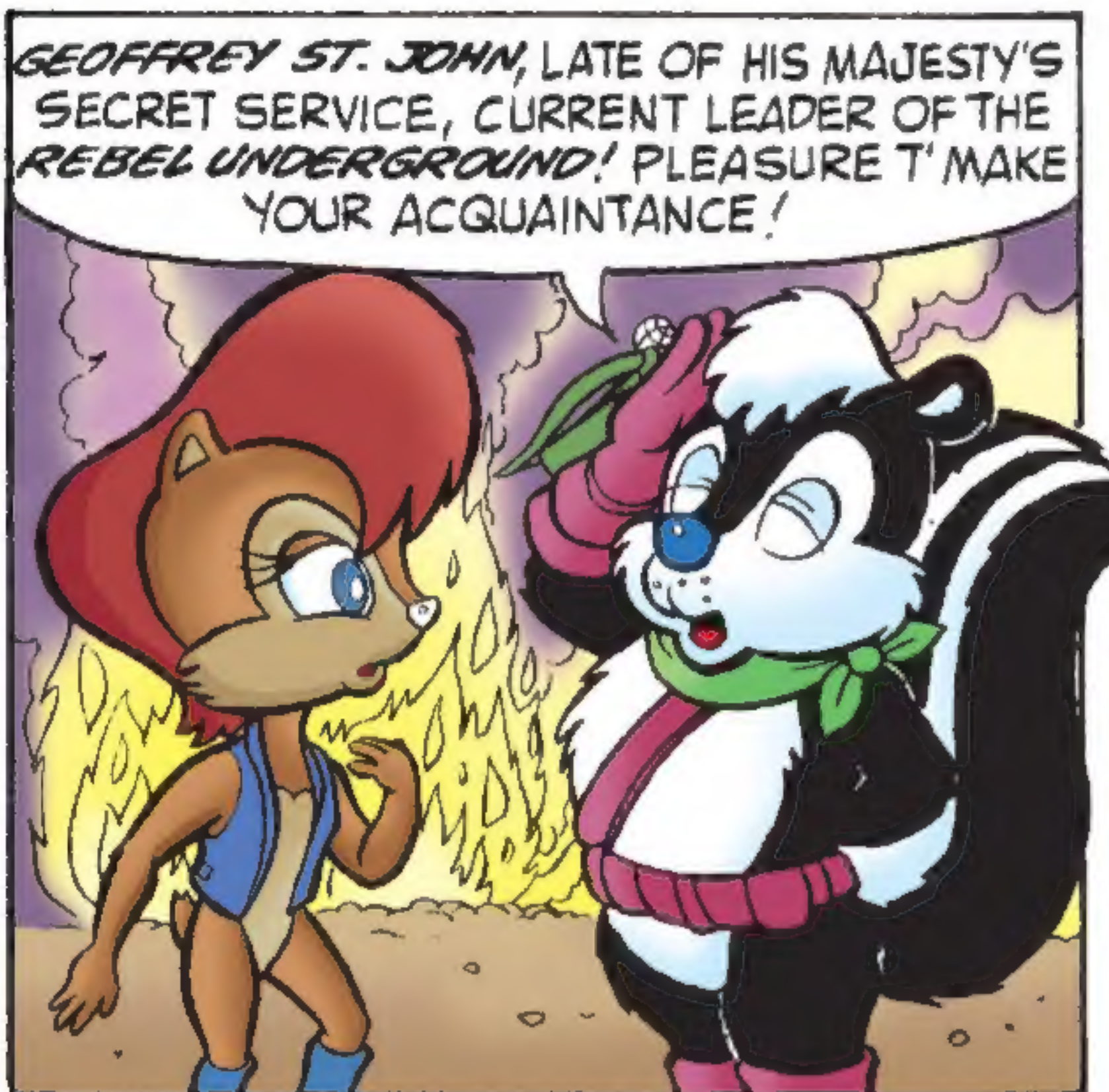
THAT EXPLOSION!

(GROAN!) NICELY DONE, LUV!  
SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF BLOWIN' THE PLACE TO KINGDOM COME M' SELF!



HAPPY TO OBLIGE!  
ANY ENEMY OF ROBOTNIK'S IS A FRIEND OF MINE!  
CALL ME SALLY!

SALLY?  
AS IN PRINCESS SALLY?



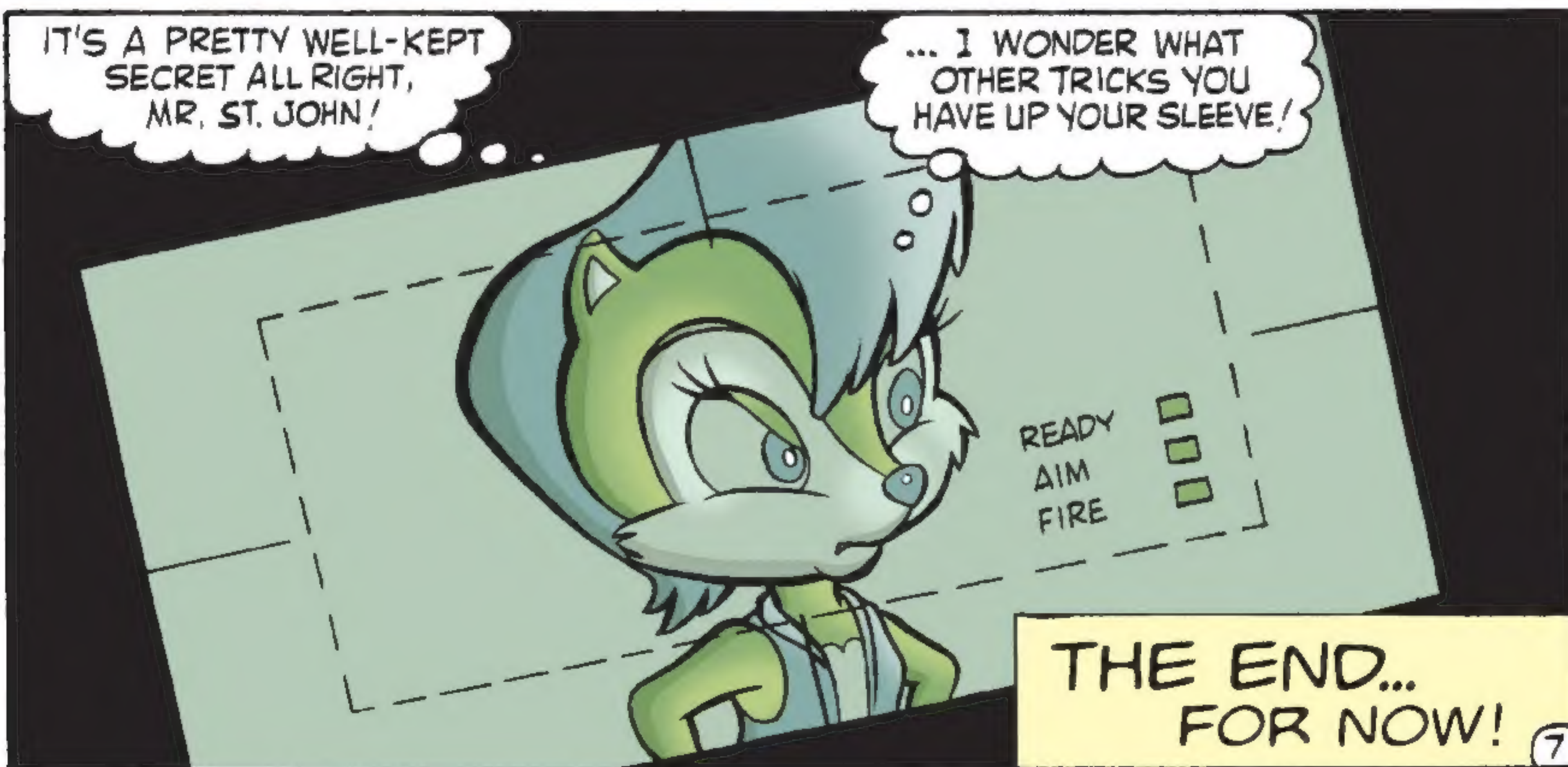
GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, LATE OF HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE, CURRENT LEADER OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND! PLEASURE T' MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE!



REBEL UNDERGROUND? I WASN'T AWARE OF ANY...

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE, M' LADY...

ON THE Q-T, SO TO SPEAK!



IT'S A PRETTY WELL-KEPT SECRET ALL RIGHT, MR. ST. JOHN!

... I WONDER WHAT OTHER TRICKS YOU HAVE UP YOUR SLEEVE!

THE END...  
FOR NOW! 7